
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **218** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. HALUSKA, FEBRUARY 14, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
FEBRUARY 14, 1961.

AN ACT

Prohibiting any political subdivision from increasing taxes over the
amounts imposed in 1961 without court approval

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 No county city borough incorporated town township
- 2 school district or county institution district shall increase its tax assess-
- 3 ment or tax rate in any manner which will increase the amount of any

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through
is to be omitted from bill.
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter
stricken from existing law.

1 tax imposed by such political subdivision over the amount of such tax
2 imposed in the year 1961 unless the duly constituted authorities of the
3 political subdivision seeking to increase the amount of such tax (1) by
4 a majority vote thereof declare a state of financial emergency to exist
5 and (2) petition the court of common pleas of the county in which the
6 political subdivision is located for an increase in such tax which court
7 shall after full hearing in open court grant or refuse the increase

8 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor