

same time during which a per capita tax on persons is levied and collected for county purposes.

Any per capita taxes levied upon and collected from any person shall not in any one year exceed a total of [three dollars (\$3)] five dollars (\$5) for county and institution district purposes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1967.

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No. 38

AN ACT

HB 524

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the amount of the tax that may be levied for fire fighting and further providing for its use.

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

Section 1. Clause Two of section 1709, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955) and amended January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2019), is amended to read:

Section 1709. Tax Levies.—The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the valuation for county purposes made by the assessors of the several counties of this Commonwealth for the year for which the township taxes are levied, for the purposes and at the rate hereinafter specified: Provided, however, That such valuation shall be subject to correction by the county commissioners of the several counties, and to appeal by the taxable persons in accordance with existing laws.

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Two. An annual tax not exceeding [one mill] two mills for the purpose of building and maintaining suitable places for the housing of fire apparatus and for the purpose of purchasing, [and] maintaining and operating fire apparatus—the receipts from said tax for maintenance to be divided among the fire companies of the township.

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APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1967.

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