

No. 1988-100

AN ACT

HB 2211

Amending the act of April 13, 1972 (P.L.184, No.62), entitled "An act giving municipalities the right and power to adopt home rule charters or one of several optional plans of government and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations; providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof," authorizing certain municipalities to reduce their police and firefighting forces for economic reasons; and making repeals.

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

Section 1. Section 302 of the act of April 13, 1972 (P.L.184, No.62), known as the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 302. * * *

(b.1) Notwithstanding any provision of this or any other act to the contrary, any municipality that is or was a city of the second class A may reduce its police force or its firefighting force for economic reasons, as determined by ordinance.

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Section 2. (a) The act of April 14, 1931 (P.L.38, No.30), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating the removal or dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second class A, and the removal of policemen in cities of the second class," is repealed insofar as it is inconsistent with this act.

(b) All other acts or parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1988.

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