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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, APRIL 23, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled  
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," providing for specific powers relating to emergency  
5 services.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1502 of the act of June 24, 1931  
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,  
10 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569), is  
11 amended by adding a clause to read:

12 Section 1502. The corporate power of a township of the first  
13 class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners.  
14 The board shall have power--

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16 L X X I X . . . E m e r g e n c y S e r v i c e s . . T h e t o w n s h i p  
17 s h a l l b e r e s p o n s i b l e  
18 f o r e n s u r i n g t h a t f i r e a n d e m e r g e n c y m e d i c a l  
19 s e r v i c e s a r e  
20 p r o v i d e d w i t h i n t h e t o w n s h i p a n d s h a l l  
21 d e t e r m i n e a n d p r o v i d e t h e  
22 a p p r o p r i a t e f i n a n c i a l a n d a d m i n i s t r a t i v e  
23 a s s i s t a n c e n e c e s s a r y  
24 f o r t h e s e s e r v i c e s i n o r d e r t o p r o t e c t t h e  
25 h e a l t h , s a f e t y a n d  
26 w e l f a r e o f i t s c i t i z e n r y . . T h e t o w n s h i p s h a l l  
27 r e q u i r e a n y  
28 e m e r g e n c y s e r v i c e s o r g a n i z a t i o n r e c e i v i n g  
29 t o w n s h i p f u n d s t o  
30 p r o v i d e t o t h e t o w n s h i p a n a n n u a l i t e m i z e d  
31 l i s t i n g o f a l l  
32 e x p e n d i t u r e s o f t h e s e f u n d s b e f o r e t h e  
33 t o w n s h i p m a y c o n s i d e r  
34 b u d g e t i n g a d d i t i o n a l f u n d i n g t o t h e  
35 o r g a n i z a t i o n .

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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