

Session of 2008  
No. 2008-8

HB 1133

AN ACT

Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),  
entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending  
and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing  
for specific powers of boroughs relating to emergency  
services.

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

Section 1. Section 1202 of the act of February 1, 1966 (1965  
P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, is amended by  
adding a clause to read:

Section 1202. Specific Powers.--The powers of the borough  
shall be vested in the corporate authorities. Among the specific  
powers of the borough shall be the following, and in the  
exercise of any of such powers involving the enactment of any  
ordinance or the making of any regulation, restriction or  
prohibition, the borough may provide for the enforcement thereof  
and may prescribe penalties for the violation thereof or for the  
failure to conform thereto:

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(82) Emergency services. The borough shall be responsible  
for ensuring that fire and emergency medical services are  
provided within the borough by the means and to the extent  
determined by the borough, including the appropriate financial  
and administrative assistance for these services. The borough  
shall consult with fire and emergency medical services providers  
to discuss the emergency services needs of the borough. The  
borough shall require any emergency services organization  
receiving borough funds to provide to the borough an annual  
itemized listing of all expenditures of these funds before the  
borough may consider budgeting additional funding to the  
organization.

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

APPROVED--The 17th day of March, A. D. 2008.

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