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(Amended House Bill Number 56)

AN ACT

To amend sections 742.33, 742.34, and 5705.19 of the Revised Code to make clear that the proceeds from special levies that may be used to pay the wages and salaries of police or firemen may also be used to pay the policemen or firemen employer's contribution required for such personnel and to otherwise clarify the permissible uses of revenues from certain tax levies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That sections 742.33, 742.34, and 5705.19 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

~~Sec. 742.33. Each employer shall pay quarterly, on such~~
dates as the board of trustees of the police and firemen's disability and pension fund shall require, from its general fund, or from a levy imposed pursuant to division (J) OR (W) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code, to the police and firemen's disability and pension fund an amount, certified by the secretary of the board and known as the "policemen employer's contribution," which shall be a certain per cent of the salaries of the members of the police department of the employer. The rate per cent of such contribution shall be fixed by the board on the basis of the actuarial evaluation provided for by section 742.14 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 742.34. Each employer shall pay quarterly, on such dates as the board of trustees of the police and firemen's disability and pension fund shall require, from its general fund, or from a levy imposed pursuant to division (I) OR (W) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code, to the police and firemen's disability and pension fund an amount, certified by the secretary of the board and known as the "firemen employer's contribution," which shall be a certain per cent of the salaries of the members

of the fire department of the employer. The rate per cent of such contribution shall be fixed by the board on the basis of the actuarial evaluation provided for by section 742.14 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 5705.19. This section does not apply to school districts.

The taxing authority of any subdivision at any time and in any year, by vote of two-thirds of all the members of the taxing authority, may declare by resolution and certify the resolution to the board of elections not less than seventy-five days before the election upon which it will be voted that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the subdivision and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for any of the following purposes:

(A) For current expenses of the subdivision, except that the total levy for current expenses of a detention home district or district organized under section 2151.65 of the Revised Code shall not exceed two mills and that the total levy for current expenses of a combined district organized under sections 2151.34 and 2151.65 of the Revised Code shall not exceed four mills;

(B) For the payment of debt charges on certain described bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness of the subdivision issued subsequent to January 1, 1925;

(C) For the debt charges on all bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness issued and authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1925;

(D) For a public library of, or supported by, the subdivision under whatever law organized or authorized to be supported;

(E) For a municipal university, not to exceed two mills over the limitation of one mill prescribed in section 3349.13 of the Revised Code;

(F) For the construction or acquisition of any specific permanent improvement or class of improvements that the taxing authority of the subdivision may include in a single bond issue;

(G) For the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges in municipal corporations, counties, or townships;

(H) For recreational purposes;

(I) For the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firemen or fire fighting companies to operate the same, **INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE FIREMEN EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED**