
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

215

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. McCREESH, FEBRUARY 14, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE,
FEBRUARY 14, 1961.

AN ACT

Providing for group life insurance for members and employes of the Senate establishing a schedule providing for payment and providing for reduction of insurance upon retirement

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

- 1 Section 1 Group Life Insurance for State Employes The Executive
- 2 Board on behalf of the Commonwealth shall on or before September 1
- 3 1961 procure from one or more life insurance companies authorized to
- 4 do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a policy or policies

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter ~~stricken~~ from existing law.

1 of group life insurance covering members and full-time permanent em-
 2 ployes of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Each such
 3 employe in active service shall be eligible for insurance under sections
 4 1 to 5 inclusive provided he shall have completed six months continuous
 5 service as such employe Seasonal and part-time employes shall not be
 6 eligible

7 Section 2 Amount of Insurance The maximum amount of such life
 8 insurance for any insured member or employe shall be based on the
 9 member's or employe's yearly gross compensation rate in accordance
 10 with the following schedule

11 Schedule of Group Life Insurance

12	Class	Yearly Gross Compensation	Amount of Life Insurance
13	1	less than \$2500	\$2500
14	2	\$2500 to 3499	3000
15	3	3500 to 4499	4000
16	4	4500 to 5499	5000
17	5	5500 to 6499	6000
18	6	6500 to 7499	7000
19	7	7500 to 8499	8000
20	8	8500 and over	10,000

1 Any increase in the amount of life insurance made possible by an
2 increase in compensation shall take effect on the next succeeding policy
3 anniversary but no reduction in the amount of life insurance shall be
4 required on account of a reduction in compensation For the purpose
5 of this section yearly gross compensation shall not include any overtime
6 pay and in the case of hourly workers shall be computed on the basis
7 of scheduled required work hours

8 Section 3 Contributions Each member or employe so insured shall
9 contribute to the cost of the life insurance a sum equal to fifty cents
10 (50¢) per month for each thousand dollars of the member's or em-
11 ploye's life insurance The State Treasurer shall deduct such amount
12 from the member's or employe's pay and shall pay the premiums on
13 such policy or policies Any dividends or other refunds or rate credits
14 shall inure to the benefit of the State and shall be applied to the cost
15 of such insurance

16 Section 4 Reduction of Insurance on Retirement The insurance
17 on any insured member or employe shall cease on termination of office
18 or employment subject to any conversion privilege provided in the
19 group life insurance policy or policies provided there shall be a provision
20 in the policy which shall grant an option to a member of the Senate

1 with ten years or more service to continue as a member of the group
 2 plan under conditions approved by the board Notwithstanding anything
 3 to the contrary in this act the amount of insurance of insured employes
 4 retired in accordance with any retirement plan for State employes shall
 5 be one-half of the amount for which the employe was insured immedi-
 6 ately before retirement or two thousand dollars (\$2000) whichever is
 7 more provided in neither case shall a retired employe be required to
 8 contribute toward the cost of any such insurance

9 Section 5 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor