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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **232** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. HAYS, SESLER, KALMAN, SEYLER,  
WAGNER AND STAISEY, FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT,  
FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of November 21 1959 (P L 1590) entitled "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement benefits for certain annuitants of the State Employees' Retirement System creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer imposing duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and making an appropriation" extending the time for receipt of benefits and including disability annuitants

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

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

1 Section 1 Sections 2 and 4 act of November 21 1959 (P L  
2 1590) entitled "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement  
3 benefits for certain annuitants of the State Employees' Retirement Sys-  
4 tem creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer  
5 imposing duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and making an  
6 appropriation" are amended to read

7 Section 1 Any former contributor to the State Employees' Retire-  
8 ment System who is in receipt of a superannuation retirement allow-  
9 ance as of January 1 1960 and any contributor to the State Employees'  
10 Retirement System whose superannuation retirement shall become ef-  
11 fective during the period January 1 1960 to [May 31 1961] June 30 1963  
12 shall be entitled to receive a supplemental State annuity during the  
13 period beginning January 1 1960 or date of superannuation retirement  
14 whichever is later and ending [May 31 1961] June 30 1963 and any  
15 former contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System who is  
16 in receipt of a disability allowance as of June 1 1961 and any  
17 contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System whose disability  
18 retirement shall become effective during the period June 1 1961 to  
19 June 30 1963 shall be entitled to receive a supplemental State annuity  
20 during the period beginning June 1 1961 or date of disability retirement

1 whichever is later and ending June 30 1963 Such supplemental State  
2 annuity shall be equivalent to the amount by which the superannuation  
3 retirement allowance prior to any optional modification or the disability  
4 allowance to which he is entitled under the laws governing the State  
5 Employees' Retirement System is less than fifty dollars (\$50) for each  
6 year of credited service Provided however That the sum of (a) the  
7 retirement allowance prior to optional modification or the disability  
8 allowance payable under the laws governing the State Employees' Re-  
9 tirement System (b) any social security old age or disability insurance  
10 benefit (primary insurance amount) attributable to service as a State  
11 employe and (c) the supplemental State annuity shall not exceed one  
12 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year

13 Section 4 For the purposes of this act the sum of three hundred  
14 thousand dollars (\$300,000) is hereby appropriated for the period  
15 January 1 1960 to May 31 1961 An additional sum of one hundred  
16 seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) is appropriated for the period  
17 June 1 1961 to June 30 1962

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