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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **237** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STROUP, KELLER AND SHAFER,  
FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,  
FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of November 10 1959 (P L 1548) entitled "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement benefits for certain annuitants of the Public School Employes' Retirement System creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer imposing duties on the Public School Employes' Retirement Board and making an appropriation" extending the time for receipt of benefits and including disability annuitants

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.

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

1 Section 1 Sections 1 and 4 act of November 19 1959 (P L 1548)  
2 entitled "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement benefits  
3 for certain annuitants of the Public School Employees' Retirement Sys-  
4 tem creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer im-  
5 posing duties on the Public School Employees' Retirement Board and  
6 making an appropriation" are amended to read

7 Section 1 Any former contributor to the Public School Employees'  
8 Retirement System who is in receipt of a superannuation retirement al-  
9 lowance as of January 1 1960 and any contributor to the Public School  
10 Employees' Retirement System whose superannuation retirement shall be-  
11 come effective during the period January 1 1960 to May 31 [1961] 1962  
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] 1962 and any former con-  
15 tributor to the Public School Employees' Retirement System who is in  
16 receipt of a disability allowance as of June 1 1961 and any contributor  
17 to the Public School Employees' Retirement System whose disability re-  
18 irement shall become effective during the period June 1 1961 to May 31

1 1962 shall be entitled to receive a supplemental State annuity during the  
2 period beginning June 1 1961 or date of disability retirement which-  
3 ever is later and ending May 31 1962 Such supplemental State annuity  
4 shall be equivalent to the amount by which the superannuation retire-  
5 ment allowance prior to any optional modification or the disability al-  
6 lowance prior to any optional modification to which he is entitled under  
7 the laws governing the Public School Employees' Retirement System is  
8 less than fifty dollars (\$50) for each year of credited service Provided  
9 however That the sum of (a) the retirement allowance prior to optional  
10 modification or the disability allowance prior to optional modification  
11 payable under the laws governing the Public School Employees' Retire-  
12 ment System (b) any social security old age or disability insurance bene-  
13 fit (primary insurance amount) attributable to service as a school em-  
14 ploye and (c) the supplemental State annuity shall not exceed one  
15 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year

16 Section 4 For the purposes of this act the sum of three million  
17 three hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) is hereby appropriated for  
18 the period January 1 1960 to May 31 1961 An additional sum of one mil-  
19 lion eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) is appropriated for the  
20 period June 1 1961 to May 31 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