

The pensions for members retired prior to January one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, who held positions not included in the above table, shall be rated, classified and determined by the board of managers, in amounts proportionate to the pensions listed in the above table.

No pension shall be granted or paid to any member, pursuant to this section, based on the rank or position which he holds at the time of making application for pension, unless he has held such rank or position for a period of one (1) year prior to the date of making such application.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 163

AN ACT

SB 608

Amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing for increases in the pensions of certain beneficiaries.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b.1) of section 4, act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," amended July 30, 1959 (P. L. 584), is amended to read:

Section 4. \* \* \*

(b.1) Any employe who had been a member of the pension fund prior to the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and who had retired or was pensioned prior thereto, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment by the city was two hundred dollars per month or more but less than two hundred fifty dollars per month, shall have his or her pension computed on fifty-five per centum of his or her average salary during the aforesaid five-year period of time and shall be paid an additional sum of [ten] twenty-two dollars per month. Any employe who had been a member of the pension fund prior to the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and who had retired or was pensioned prior thereto, whose average salary

during the last five years of his or her employment with the city was two hundred fifty dollars per month or more, shall receive a pension of not more than one hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month and shall be paid an additional sum of [ten] twenty-two dollars per month.

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Section 2. Subsection (c) of section 4 of the act, amended October 21, 1959 (P. L. 1331), is amended to read:

Section 4. \* \* \*

(c) Any employe who is a member of the pension fund on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and who shall retire or be pensioned prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment by the city has been two hundred dollars a month or more but less than two hundred and fifty dollars per month, shall have his or her pension computed on fifty-five per centum of his or her average salary during the aforesaid five-year period of time and shall be paid an additional sum of [ten] twenty-two dollars per month. Any employe who is a member of the pension fund on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and who shall retire or be pensioned prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, whose average salary during the last five years of his or her employment with the said city has been two hundred and fifty dollars per month or more, shall receive a pension of not less than one hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month and shall be paid an additional sum of [ten] twenty-two dollars per month. Any employe who is a member of the pension fund on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and who shall retire or be pensioned then or thereafter, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment by the said city has been less than two hundred and fifty dollars per month, shall have his or her pension computed on sixty per centum of his or her average salary during the aforesaid five-year period of time, but in no event shall he or she receive a pension of less than one hundred thirty dollars per month. Any employe who is a member of the pension fund on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and who shall retire or be pensioned then or thereafter, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment by the said city has been two hundred and fifty dollars or more per month, shall have his or her pension computed on fifty-five per centum of his or her average salary during the aforesaid five-year period of time. Any employe who

is a member of the pension fund <sup>1</sup> on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and who shall retire and be pensioned then or thereafter, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment with the said city has been two hundred and fifty dollars or more per month, shall receive a pension of not less than one hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents per month. In the event of the death of any person receiving a pension under this act, there shall be paid to such person or persons as he or she shall have designated in writing and filed with the board of pensions as his or her beneficiary or to his or her estate a lump sum representing the difference, if any, between the total contributions paid into the pension fund by him or her as an employe and the total pension payments received by him or her during his or her lifetime but such lump sum shall be paid only when such total contributions exceed the total pension payments made.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 164

AN ACT

SB 609

Amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," further regulating payments to certain beneficiaries under the fund.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 12, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to

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