

No. 276

AN ACT

HB 1238

Amending the act of December 22, 1951 (P. L. 1715), entitled "An act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salaries of the mayor and the council members of such cities and to provide for the assessment and retention of fines for absence of councilmen from meetings," removing the maximum salary upon the mayors' salary.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of December 22, 1951 (P. L. 1715), entitled "An act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salaries of the mayor and the council members of such cities and to provide for the assessment and retention of fines for absence of councilmen from meetings," is amended to read:

Section 1. The salary of the mayor of cities of the second class of this Commonwealth shall be fixed by the council of said cities, [in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum,] which salary shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected.

APPROVED—The 21st day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 277

AN ACT

HB 668

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," adding certain duties to the retirement board relating to deducting medical, major medical and hospitalization premium costs from annuitant's retirement allowances and enlarging the rights of state employes and certain former state employes.

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

Section 1. Subsection (9.4) of section 503 and subsection (11) of section 506, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," added August 27, 1963 (P. L. 1233), are amended to read:

Section 503. Duties of the Retirement Board.—

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(9.4) Upon receipt according to the provisions of section 506 subsection (11) of the election of a State employe [or an annuitant to continue or to re-enroll as a member of the State group medical and hospitalization plan,] to convert his medical, major medical and hospitalization coverage to the State annuitant plan, the retirement board shall notify the [insurance] carrier of such election and shall deduct the appropriate [premium costs] charges from the first retirement allowance or from subsequent retirement allowances if the amount to be deducted exceeds the first retirement allowance, transmitting such deductions to the designated fiscal officer of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction over the payment of such group [premiums] charges on behalf of the annuitant.

It shall be the duty of the retirement board [to notify all persons who are annuitants on July 15, 1963, of their opportunity to re-enroll in such plans and provide the necessary forms for re-enrollment] as to all persons who were enrolled for the medical, major medical and hospitalization plan for State employes who became annuitants on or after May 1, 1965, and who transferred their medical and hospitalization coverage to the State annuitant plan, but who were not given the opportunity to convert major medical coverage, to notify them of their opportunity to enroll for major medical coverage under the State annuitant plan and provide the necessary forms for enrollment.

Upon receipt according to section 506 subsection (11) of a State annuitant's application to enroll for major medical coverage under the State annuitant plan, the retirement board shall notify the carrier of such application and shall deduct the appropriate charges from the retirement allowance, transmitting such deductions to the designated fiscal officer of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction over the payment of such group charges on behalf of the annuitant.

Section 506. Duties of State Employes.—

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(11) A State employe may elect to [continue as a member of a State group medical and hospitalization plan] convert his medical, major

medical and hospitalization coverage to the medical, major medical and hospitalization plan in effect for annuitants at the time of his retirement and at the time of filing an application for an allowance under subsection (1) of this section shall indicate such election on such forms under such terms as shall be prescribed by the retirement board.

A former member of a State group [medical and hospitalization plan who is an annuitant on July 15, 1963, may elect to re-enroll in said plan] medical, major medical and hospitalization plan who retired on or after May 1, 1965, who converted his medical and hospitalization coverage to the State annuitant plan, but who was not given the opportunity to convert his major medical coverage at the time of his retirement, may elect to enroll for major medical coverage under the State annuitant plan and shall, within [sixty (60)] thirty (30) days of receipt return the forms provided for [re-enrollment] enrollment.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 278

AN ACT

HB 1145

Amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures or obstructions, as defined herein, in, along, across, or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within, or forming part of the boundary of, this Commonwealth; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for this purpose; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," authorizing the repair of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures or obstructions, as defined herein, in, along, across, or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within, or forming part of the boundary of, this Commonwealth; vesting certain powers and