

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.

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

Temporary supplemental retirement benefits.

Certain contributors in receipt of or entitled to superannuation retirement allowance entitled to supplemental State annuity.

Section 1. Any former contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System who is in receipt of a superannuation retirement allowance as of January 1, 1960, and any contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System whose superannuation retirement shall become effective during the period January 1, 1960, to May 31, 1961, shall be entitled to receive a supplemental State annuity during the period beginning January 1, 1960, or date of superannuation retirement, whichever is later, and ending May 31, 1961. Such supplemental State annuity shall be equivalent to the amount by which the superannuation retirement allowance prior to any optional modification to which he is entitled under the laws governing the State Employees' Retirement System is less than fifty dollars (\$50) for each year of credited service: Provided, however, That the sum of (a) the retirement allowance prior to optional modification payable under the laws governing the State Employees' Retirement System, (b) any social security old age insurance benefit (primary insurance amount) attributable to service as a State employe, and (c) the supplemental State annuity shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year.

Duties of State Employees' Retirement Board.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Employees' Retirement Board to prepare an initial list of eligible annuitants and monthly supplements thereto which shall show the amount of the supplemental State annuity payable to each annuitant. The retirement board shall submit requisitions to the Auditor General according to the provisions of section 3 of this act.

Creation of special fund.

Section 3. (a) There is hereby created as a special fund in the State Treasury, the Temporary Supplemental Retirement Allowance Fund for State Employees. Such fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated thereto under this act.

Provision for retirement allowance benefit payments.

(b) The Temporary Supplemental Retirement Allowance Fund for Former State Employees shall be established and be held separate and apart from any other

funds or moneys of the Commonwealth and shall be used and administered exclusively for the payment of benefits under this act.

(c) From the fund created by this act, the State Treasurer shall pay, monthly, upon warrant of the Auditor General, pursuant to requisitions received from the State Employees' Retirement Board, the supplemental retirement allowance provided for in section 1 of this act.

(d) The cost of administration of this act shall be borne by the State Employees' Retirement Board.

Cost of Administration.

Section 4. For the purposes of this act the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is hereby appropriated.

Appropriation.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of November, A. D. 1959.

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No. 571

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," authorizing payments to beneficiaries of the fund while employed in the service of certain governments, and validating and confirming such payments previously made.

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

Cities of second class: Relief fund.

Section 1. Section 16, act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the

Section 16, act of May 22, 1935, P. L. 233, amended June 25, 1947, P. L. 919, further amended.