

No. 182

AN ACT

SB 1216

Amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," authorizing the transfer to the one seventieth (1/70) class of members contributions at the option of the retirement board and adjusting the county annuity on superannuation retirement.

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

Section 1. The last paragraph of section 6 and the last paragraph of section 12, act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), known as the "Fourth Class County Retirement Law," amended July 27, 1953 (P. L. 610), are amended to read:

Section 6. County Employes' Retirement Fund.—

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The board may at any time by rule authorize members of the retirement system, whether original or new members, to transfer from the one one-hundred-twentieth (1/120) or one one-hundredth (1/100) or one eightieth (1/80) class to the [one eightieth (1/80)] one seventieth (1/70) class, and whenever such transfer shall be authorized, salary deductions applicable to such transferred members shall be based upon the same age of the contributor as was used in determining the per centum of salary deduction applicable while in the one one-hundred-twentieth (1/120) class or one one-hundredth (1/100) class or the one eightieth (1/80) class, as the case may be.

Section 12. Superannuation Retirement Allowance.—

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Wherever the board has by rule authorized the members of the retirement system to transfer from the one one-hundred-twentieth (1/120) class to the one one-hundredth (1/100) class [and whenever the board shall hereafter by rule authorize the transfer] or to the one eightieth (1/80) class and whenever the board shall hereafter by rule authorize the transfer to the one seventieth (1/70) class, the county annuity shall be calculated as follows:

(a) For service prior to the time of transfer, at the one one-hundred-twentieth (1/120) rate or the one one-hundredth (1/100) rate or the one eightieth (1/80) rate, as the case may be;

(b) For service subsequent to the time of transfer to the time of retirement or to the time of a subsequent transfer, at the rate applicable during such period;

(c) For all service prior to the time of commencing contribution as the time he contributed at the one one-hundred-twentieth ($1/120$) rate bears to the total time of contribution and as the time he contributed at any other rate herein provided for bears to the total time of contribution.

APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1968.

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No. 183

AN ACT

SB 1501

Providing compensation to certain ¹ persons who served in the military, naval or air forces of the United States or of any of her allies during the Vietnam Conflict; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Citation of Act.—This act shall be cited as the “Vietnam Conflict Veterans’ Compensation Act.”

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act, the word “veteran” includes any member of the armed forces of the United States eligible to receive the Vietnam Service Medal, but does not include (1) any individual at any time during such periods or thereafter separated from such forces under other than honorable conditions; (2) any individual who has renounced his United State citizenship.

The term “legal resident of this Commonwealth” means any individual who gave Pennsylvania or any specific place in this Commonwealth as his or her place of residence or home address when entering the armed forces of the United States without regard to the place of enlistment, commission, or induction. The proof of such residence shall be either the official records of the United States, or such other evidence of bona fide residence as may be deemed sufficient by the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

Section 3. Computation of Compensation.—Compensation shall be payable under this act only to any veteran who was a legal resident of this Commonwealth. Compensation shall be computed on the basis of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for every month, or major fraction thereof, of active service in Vietnam theatre of operations as de-

¹ “person” in original.