

herein created," added October twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 717), is amended to read:

Section 12.4. In every city of the second class, in addition to the pension which is authorized by law and notwithstanding the limitations therein placed upon pensions and upon contributions, every contributor who shall have otherwise become entitled to the pension and who has reached the age of fifty years, shall also be entitled to the payment of a service increment in accordance with and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:

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(4) Service increment contributions shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as pension contributions, and may be withdrawn in full without interest by persons who leave the employment of the bureau of fire subject to the same conditions by which pension contributions may be withdrawn, *or by persons who retire before becoming entitled to any service increment.* When any person is re-employed by the bureau of fire after withdrawal of pension contributions, his or her prior service shall not be used in the computation of service increment unless the amount of such contributions be repaid into the pension fund subject to the same conditions by which pension fund withdrawals are permitted to be repaid.

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APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 473

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 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," further regulating the withdrawal of service increment contributions.

* "employees" in original.

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

Cities of the second class.

Section 1. Clause (4) of section 14.4, act of May twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 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," added June twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 210), is amended to read:

Clause (4), section 14.4, act of May 22, 1935, P. L. 233, added June 28, 1955, P. L. 210, amended.

Section 14.4. In every city of the second class, in addition to the pension which is authorized by law and notwithstanding the limitations therein placed upon pensions and upon contributions, every contributor who shall have otherwise become entitled to the pension and who has reached the age of fifty years shall also be entitled to the payment of a service increment in accordance with and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

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(4) Service increment contributions shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as pension contributions and may be withdrawn in full without interest by persons who leave the employment of the Bureau of Police, subject to the same conditions by which pension contributions may be withdrawn, *or by persons who retire before becoming entitled to any service increment.* When any person is re-employed by the Bureau of Police after withdrawal of pension contributions, his or her prior service shall not be used in the computation of service increment unless the amount of such contributions be repaid into the pension fund subject to the same conditions by which pension fund withdrawals are permitted to be repaid.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1956.

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