## No. 499

## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," requiring the county commissioners to make appropriations and payments to the State Employes' Retirement Fund to establish reserves on account of certain former county employes.

Second Class County Code. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1709, act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723, amended May 31, 1955, P. L. 111, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1709 of the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended May \*31, 1955 (P. L. 111), is amended to read:

Section 1709. Appropriation and Payment to Retirement Fund.—

At their annual budget session, the county commissioners shall \*\*make such an appropriation as will enable them to pay, and there shall be paid out of county taxes and county institution district taxes, a sum of money, each month, which shall be equal to the amount paid into the retirement fund by the county employes during the preceding month in accordance with the provisions of section 1708.

The county commissioners shall appropriate such amounts as are certified by the State Employes' Retircment Board as necessary to establish reserves for the benefit of any former member of the county employes' retirement system, whose employment with the county was terminated because of the incorporation into the State highway system of all or any county highways, or sections thereof, bridges, tunnels, viaducts, or sections thereto, in counties of the second class, and who became a member of the State Employes' Retirement System and who elected to receive credit in the State Employes' Retirement System for service as a member of the county employes' retirement system. Such appropriations shall be made at the annual budget session next succeeding the year in which certification is received from the State Employes' Retirement System and payment to the State Employes' Retirement Fund shall be made within ninety (90) days of the adoption of the budget.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1961.

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