

## No. 208

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing the elimination of certain reductions in compensation in the case of joint coverage members who elect to make additional contributions.

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

The Third Class  
City Code.

Section 1. The act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended by adding, after section 4343 thereof, a new section to read:

Act of June 23,  
1931, P. L. 932,  
reenacted and  
amended June  
28, 1951, P. L.  
662, amended by  
adding a new  
section 4343.1.

*Section 4343.1. Retirement Allowances; Full Coverage; Payments.—Where a city has entered into an agreement with the Commonwealth to place certain employes under the Federal Social Security Act, the pension board may authorize any joint coverage member of the retirement system to elect according to the provisions of this section to receive compensation without the reduction provided for in section 4343, provided he shall make a lump-sum payment to the pension board equal to the difference between the amount of the accumulated fund to his credit in the fund as of the last date for which salary or wages was paid and the amount which would have been to his credit in such fund if contributions had been made on that portion of his salary or wages on which social security allowances are payable, at the same rate as made on that portion of his salary or wages in excess thereof, from the time that such salary or wages became subject to social security coverage. Such election shall be made, in writing, in the form prescribed by the pension board, and shall be accompanied by the lump-sum payment herein required.*

*The pension board may authorize any such member to make the election herein provided at any time, and if made prior to retirement, such member shall, in addition to any lump-sum payments required, pay to the board contributions on his entire salary or wages thereafter received at the rate provided in this act for monthly salary or wages in excess of that on which social security allowances are payable.*

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

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