

fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," changing the powers of the Department of Public Welfare, relating to disbursement of funds to local welfare groups, and deleting provisions concerning the appointment of boards of visitors.

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

Section 1. Section 2305, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is repealed.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 2305, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, repealed.

Section 2. Clause (3) of section 2306 of the act, amended June 13, 1961 (P. L. 312), is amended to read:

Clause (3), section 2306, of act, amended June 13, 1961, P. L. 312, further amended.

Section 2306. Promotion of Local Welfare Organizations.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power to—

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(3) On the basis of formulae which include [ratios of] public [and] or voluntary support, to disburse Federal and State funds appropriated for the purpose as grants and subsidies to such programs if they meet the department's standards.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 355

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing provisions providing for contributions and administrative expenses.

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

State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959.

Section 1. The section heading and subsection (1) of section 306, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," subsection (1), amended August 22, 1961 (P. L. 1027) and September 28, 1961 (P. L. 1723), are amended to read:

Section heading and subsection (1), section 306, act of June 1, 1959, P. L. 392, subsection (1), amended August 22, 1961, P. L. 1027 and September 28, 1961, P. L. 1723, further amended.

Section 306. Appropriation and Assessments by Commonwealth.—

(1) The retirement board shall prepare and submit to the Budget Secretary on or before November 1 of each year an itemized estimate of the amounts necessary to be appropriated by the Commonwealth out of the [State Stores] General Fund and special operating funds *and the amounts to be assessed those independent agencies whose employes are members of the State Employes' Retirement System to be paid to the fund to complete the payment of said obligations of the Commonwealth accruing during the fiscal period beginning July 1 of the following year. [and it] It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to make an appropriation sufficient to provide for such obligations to the Commonwealth, and the amount so appropriated shall be included in the general *appropriation bill and shall be paid by the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue into the fund upon warrants of the Auditor General in accordance with requisitions presented by the retirement board. The amounts assessed the independent agencies shall be paid into the fund.*

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Subsection (3),
section 501 of
act, amended
August 22, 1961,
P. L. 1027,
further amended.

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 501 of the act, amended August 22, 1961 (P. L. 1027), is amended to read:

Section 501. State Employes' Retirement Board.—

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(3) The expenses of the administration of this act by the retirement board, exclusive of the payment of retirement allowances and of the other benefits provided for in this act, shall be paid [by the Commonwealth by annual appropriations on the basis of estimates submitted by the retirement board] *from interest earnings on the funds in excess of four (4) per cent, except that if in any year such earnings are not sufficient, the balance required shall be appropriated from the General Fund and the special operating funds and assessed any independent agency whose employes are members of the State Employes' Retirement System.* The members of the retirement board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed from the aforesaid appropriation for any necessary expenditures and no contributor shall suffer loss of salary or wages through serving on the retirement board.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

Act effective
immediately.

* "appropriation" in original.