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(d) Any person employed by any county correctional institution at the date such person became eligible for membership in the county employes' retirement system, who desires to be given credit for previous service in the employ of such institution when such employe was not eligible for membership, shall, on or prior to August 31, [1964] 1970, make application to the board, and upon approval there-

of shall pay into the retirement fund a sum equal to twice the payment which such employe would have made had such person been a member thereof and had the payments been made in accordance with the provisions of this article. In addition thereto, interest at the legal rate shall be paid from the date when the said monthly payment would have been made. Both principal and interest shall be paid into the retirement fund at one time and in one amount, or upon approval of the board, both principal and interest shall be consolidated into one amount and paid in twelve or less equal monthly installments, plus interest payment on monthly balances. Full payment thereof shall be a condition precedent to the county employe being eligible to receive the benefits of the retirement allowances. Such county employe shall make monthly payment into the retirement fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1708.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

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No. 293

A SUPPLEMENT

HB 2442

To the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing a period during which certain persons may join the pension fund created under the act and providing a means whereby any person who has not received full credit toward his pension for service as a city employe may obtain such credit.

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

Section 1. (a) In each city of the second class, subject to an affirmative recommendation of the Pension Board submitted in writing to the council, the council may by resolution permit employes now ineligible to join the Pension Fund to be admitted to the Pension Fund in accordance with this section. Upon the adoption by council of such resolution, this section shall take effect as follows:

(b) Every city or authority employe otherwise eligible to join the Pension Fund created under the act to which this is a supplement but who is now ineligible to join because of not having done so within the times provided by such act, shall have the option of joining such Pension Fund within six months after the effective date of the aforementioned resolution. Any city or authority employe who joins such pension plan shall receive full credit toward his pension under the act for each year of service as an employe of the city or authority, beginning with the date on which he was first eligible to join the Pension Fund upon his producing proof satisfactory to the Pension Board of the number of years of such service, and upon his making back payments at the same rate as if he had been a city employe and a member of the Pension Fund during such period, in a lump sum or by installments as may be determined by the board. If the employe is retired before the back payments have been completed, the annuity shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the unpaid back payments or deduction increases not anticipated.

(c) Every city or authority employe presently a member of the Pension Fund who has not received full credit toward his pension under the act, to which this is a supplement, for each year of service as an employe of the city or authority, beginning with the date when he was first eligible to join the Pension Fund, may by written election filed within six months after the effective date of the aforementioned resolution, upon producing proof satisfactory to the Pension Board of the number of years of such service, and upon making back payments at the same rate as if he had been a member of the Pension Fund during such period, in a lump sum or by installments, as may be determined by the board, receive full credit toward his pension. If the employe is retired before the back payments have been completed, the annuity shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the unpaid back payments or deduction increases not anticipated.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

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