No. 131

AN ACT

HB 781

Amending 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 for credit for service of certain office of tax collector employes in second class A cities under certain conditions and appropriations therefor.

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

Section 1. 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," is amended by adding after section 16 thereof, a new section to read:

In cities of the second class A, each employe of the office of collector of taxes who became a member of the retirement sustem in 1962, shall receive full credit toward his pension under this act for each year of service as the employe of a school district collecting such taxes prior thereto, 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, in a lump sum or by installments, as may be determined by the board. If the employe is retired under this act 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. The contributions required to build up the reserves necessary for the payment of city annuities to such employes, including back payments to match employe back payments, shall be made jointly, one-half each by the city and the school district within the territorial limits of such city. The board of school directors of each such school district and the council of each such city, are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate moneys for the purpose of making such contributions.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 22nd day of June, A. D. 1970.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 131.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.