

(This Joint Resolution No. 1 was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1974.)

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

HB 313

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing payment of increased retirement benefits to beneficiaries of members.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eleventh article thereof:

That section twenty-six, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 26. Extra Compensation Prohibited; Claims Against the Commonwealth; Pensions.—No bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employe, agent or contractor, after services shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the Commonwealth without previous authority of law: Provided, however, That nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit the General Assembly from authorizing the increase of retirement **[allowances or pensions of] benefits payable to members or beneficiaries of** members of a retirement or pension system now in effect or hereafter legally constituted by the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities, after the termination of the services of said member.