

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OCTOBER 23, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for cost-of-living
3 supplements for annuitants.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5708(a) and (b) of Title 71, act of
7 November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 5708. Supplemental annuities.

10 (a) General rule.--Every annuitant who retired prior to
11 [March 1, 1974] July 1, 1978 and who is in receipt of a
12 superannuation, withdrawal or disability annuity, shall continue
13 to receive the annuity to which he was entitled prior to [March
14 1, 1974] July 1, 1978 and beginning [January 1, 1975] July 1,
15 1979, any annuitant retiring on or prior to [February 28, 1974]
16 June 30, 1978 shall receive a cost-of-living supplement
17 determined as a percentage applied to the [entire] retirement <—

1 annuity to which he was entitled prior to [March 1, 1974] July
2 1, 1978. Such cost-of-living supplement shall be payable under
3 the same terms and conditions as provided under the option plan
4 in effect as of the effective date of this amendatory act.

5 (b) Cost-of-living adjustment factors.--The percentage which
6 is to be applied in the determination of the cost-of-living
7 supplements, shall be determined on the basis of the effective
8 date of retirement PAYABLE ON THE FIRST \$10,000 OF ANNUITY <—
9 RECEIVED PER YEAR, as follows:

10	[Effective date of retirement	Percentage factor
11	July 1, 1971 to February 28, 1974	5%
12	July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971	10%
13	July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970	15%
14	July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969	20%
15	July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968	25%
16	Prior to July 1, 1967	30%]

17	<u>Effective date of retirement</u>	<u>Percentage factor</u>
18	<u>July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978</u>	<u>5%</u>
19	<u>July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977</u>	<u>10%</u>
20	<u>July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976</u>	<u>13%</u>
21	<u>July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975</u>	<u>20%</u>
22	<u>March 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974</u>	<u>27%</u>
23	<u>Prior to March 1, 1974</u>	<u>31%</u>

24 Provided, however, That such cost-of-living supplement as
25 determined above shall not be payable to an annuitant receiving
26 a withdrawal annuity prior to the first day of July coincident
27 with or following his attainment of superannuation age: And
28 further provided, That any member terminating legislative
29 service subsequent to November 30, 1970, shall be entitled to

1 receive on account of Class D-3 service a maximum single life
2 annuity per year of service as a regular member of the General
3 Assembly which shall not be less than the corresponding maximum
4 single life annuity, including any cost-of-living supplements,
5 ENACTED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1979, of a member retiring from
6 legislative service November 30, 1970.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.