

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1903 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BEBKO-JONES, FLICK, GRUCELA, HARHAI, JAMES,  
LAUGHLIN, PETRARCA, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WASHINGTON  
AND YOUNGBLOOD, AUGUST 4, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, AUGUST 4, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), entitled  
2 "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation  
3 of a county employees' retirement system, and imposing certain  
4 charges on counties and providing penalties," further  
5 providing for the definition of "superannuation retirement  
6 age" and for special early retirement.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2(10) of the act of August 31, 1971  
10 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, amended  
11 December 20, 1983 (P.L.282, No.75), is amended to read:

12 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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14 (10) "Superannuation retirement age" means sixty years of  
15 age or upwards, except as applied to a contributor who has  
16 completed [twenty] fifteen years of total service, in which case  
17 superannuation retirement age means [fifty-five] fifty years of  
18 age or upwards.

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1       Section 2.   Section 14.1(b) of the act, added July 7, 1994  
2   (P.L.437, No.71), is amended to read:

3       Section 14.1.   Special Early Retirement.--\* \* \*

4       (b)   To be eligible for special early retirement, a member  
5   must meet the specified requirements established in the  
6   provision at the time of retirement during the special early  
7   retirement period. Minimum eligibility for special early  
8   retirement cannot be less than attainment of [fifty-five] fifty  
9   years of age and ten years of credited service or thirty years  
10   of credited service with no age requirement. A member who is  
11   eligible for the special early retirement shall be credited with  
12   additional full years of service as stated in the resolution  
13   equal to no less than ten per cent nor more than thirty per cent  
14   of credited service, the result then rounded to the next full  
15   year, at the current designated county class base.

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17       Section 3.   This act shall take effect in 60 days.