
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2606 Session of
1980

INTRODUCED BY CUNNINGHAM, JUNE 2, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 2, 1980

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, authorizing the General Assembly to increase
3 certain retirement benefits or pensions.

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

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
7 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with
8 the provisions of Article XI thereof:

9 That section 26, Article III be amended to read:

10 § 26. Extra compensation prohibited; claims against the
11 Commonwealth; retirement benefits or pensions.

12 No bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any
13 public officer, servant, employee, agent or contractor, after
14 services shall have been rendered or contract made, nor
15 providing for the payment of any claim against the Commonwealth
16 without previous authority of law: Provided, however, That
17 nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit the
18 General Assembly from authorizing the increase of retirement

1 [allowances] benefits or pensions payable to members or
2 beneficiaries who are spouses of members of a retirement or
3 pension system now in effect or hereafter legally constituted by
4 the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, agencies or
5 instrumentalities, after the termination of the services of said
6 member.

7 Section 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted by the
8 Secretary of the Commonwealth to the qualified electors of the
9 State at the primary or general election next held after the
10 advertising requirements of section 1, Article XI have been
11 satisfied.