
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY TIGUE, HENNESSEY, FARGO, HANNA AND VAN HORNE,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 22, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further defining "basic contribution
3 rate" by providing for additional employee contributions.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "basic contribution rate" in
7 section 5102 of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 5102. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless
11 a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall
12 have the following meanings:

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14 "Basic contribution rate." Five percent (5%), except that in
15 no case shall any member's rate, excluding the rate for social
16 security integration credit, be greater than his contribution
17 rate on the effective date of this part so long as he does not
18 elect additional coverage or membership in another class of

1 service. The basic contribution rate shall be adjusted annually
2 to require an additional employee contribution equal to one-half
3 of the additional cost of any newly created retirement benefit
4 or any existing retirement benefit modified to increase the
5 benefit or expand eligibility by the General Assembly after the
6 effective date of this amendatory act. The additional cost of
7 the benefit will be determined by the actuarial note on the cost
8 of the new or modified benefit as prepared by the board.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect at the start of the
11 first new fiscal year following enactment.