THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 104

Session of 2003

INTRODUCED BY FLICK, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, LEWIS, BAKER, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, CIVERA, COSTA, FICHTER, GEIST, HARHAI, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HORSEY, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MARSICO, MCILHATTAN, R. MILLER, PALLONE, PETRONE, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRUE, WANSACZ, WILT AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 3, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, FEBRUARY 3, 2003

AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1004, No.204),
- 2 entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads
- of police departments of political subdivisions of the
- 4 Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by
- 5 the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, "further providing
- for the salary of nonunion police officers.
- 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 8 hereby enacts as follows:
- 9 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of December 18, 1984
- 10 (P.L.1004, No.204), entitled "An act extending benefits to
- 11 police chiefs or heads of police departments of political
- 12 subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from
- 13 bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, " is
- 14 amended to read:
- 15 Section 1. Salary of nonunion police officers.
- 16 Except in cities of the first and second class, the chief,
- 17 superintendent or commissioner of police [and other ranking

- 1 officers in a political subdivision of the Commonwealth who have
- 2 been removed from bargaining units] who is not a member of a
- 3 bargaining unit under the act of June 24, 1968 (P.L.237,
- 4 No.111), referred to as the Policemen and Firemen Collective
- 5 Bargaining Act, [by rulings of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations
- 6 Board] and any other ranking officers in a political subdivision
- 7 of the Commonwealth who have been removed from, or otherwise
- 8 recognized as not being included in, bargaining units under that
- 9 act shall receive not less than the same dollar increase
- 10 including fringe benefits excluding overtime and festive holiday
- 11 pay as received by the highest ranking police officer
- 12 participating in the bargaining unit[.] unless the governing
- 13 body of the political subdivision, by majority vote of the
- 14 members elected to the governing body, provides for a lesser
- 15 <u>annual increase or for no annual increase.</u>
- 16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.