

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1359 Session of
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SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK AND WALKO, APRIL 13, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 13, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for termination of
3 annuities.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5706(a.1) of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5706. Termination of annuities.

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10 (a.1) Return to State service during emergency[.--] and
11 other circumstances.--

12 (1) When, in the judgment of the employer, an emergency
13 creates an increase in the work load such that there is
14 serious impairment of service to the public, an annuitant may
15 be returned to State service for a period not to exceed 95
16 days in any calendar year without loss of his annuity. In
17 computing the number of days an annuitant has returned to

1 State service, any amount of time less than one-half of a day
2 shall be counted as one-half of a day. For agencies, boards
3 and commissions under the Governor's jurisdiction, the
4 approval of the Governor that an emergency exists shall be
5 required before an annuitant may be returned to State
6 service.

7 (2) When, in the judgment of the Secretary of General
8 Services, there is a significant decrease of available
9 officers or members of the Capitol Police due to vacation or
10 holiday leave being taken or there is a period of heightened
11 security for Commonwealth buildings requiring a temporary
12 increase in the number of available officers or members of
13 the Capitol Police for such period, an annuitant who retired
14 as an officer or member of the Capitol Police may be returned
15 to State service as an officer or member of the Capitol
16 Police for a period not to exceed 95 days in any calendar
17 year without loss of his annuity. In computing the number of
18 days an annuitant has returned to State service, any amount
19 of time less than one-half of a day shall be counted as one-
20 half of a day.

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