THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1078 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY WILEY, BLAKE, BRUBAKER, EICHELBERGER, HUGHES, WILLIAMS, KASUNIC, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, ARGALL, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, VANCE, WARD, WHITE, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, SMITH, SOLOBAY, STACK, WOZNIAK, YUDICHAK, KITCHEN, GREENLEAF AND VOGEL, JANUARY 16, 2014

SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 24, 2014

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system, and imposing certain charges on counties and providing penalties," further providing for DEFINITIONS AND FOR supplemental benefits. 2 3 4 5 <--6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 30(b) of the act of August 31, 1971-8 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, amended July 10 18, 1986 (P.L.1410, No.126), is amended to read: SECTION 1. SECTION 2 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 31, 1971 (P.L.398, <--11 NO.96), KNOWN AS THE COUNTY PENSION LAW, IS AMENDED BY ADDING A 13 DEFINITION TO READ: 14 SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. -- AS USED IN THIS ACT: 15 * * * 16 (5.1)"COST-OF-LIVING INDEX" MEANS THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA, NEW

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- 1 JERSEY, DELAWARE AND MARYLAND AREA.
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- 3 SECTION 2. SECTION 30(B) OF THE ACT, AMENDED JULY 18, 1986
- 4 (P.L.1410, NO.126), IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 5 Section 30. Supplemental Benefits. --* * *
- 6 (b) The cost-of-living increase shall be reviewed at least
- 7 once in every three years by the board which may adjust the
- 8 percentages in accordance with cost-of-living index at the time
- 9 of review[.], provided that the adjustment need not be
- 10 <u>calculated retroactively to the date of the previous cost-of-</u>
- 11 living increase approved by the board under this section and
- 12 need not apply the cost-of-living index change for each year
- 13 since such previous cost-of-living increase.
- 14 Section $\frac{2}{3}$. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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