
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1041 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY BELARDI, CAWLEY AND SERAFINI, MARCH 25, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 25, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P.L.1242, No.507), entitled
2 "An act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in
3 cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to
4 appropriate certain moneys thereto, and requiring reports and
5 audits," further providing for credit for certain military
6 service in the armed forces of the United States.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1, act of July 3, 1947 (P.L.1242,
10 No.507), entitled "An act relating to police and firemen's
11 pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing
12 such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto, and requiring
13 reports and audits," amended July 15, 1968 (P.L.341, No.166), is
14 amended to read:

15 Section 1. There shall be paid over, as hereinafter
16 provided, to the organization or association constituting and
17 having in charge the distribution of police and firemen's
18 pension funds in every city of the second class A, three per
19 centum (3%) of all city taxes collected by the city, other than

1 taxes levied to pay interest on or to extinguish the debt of the
2 city, or any part thereof, to be divided equally between the
3 police and firemen's association or organization. In addition to
4 the three per centum (3%) of city taxes required to be paid
5 pursuant to this section, moneys shall be appropriated by cities
6 of the second class A to organizations and associations
7 distributing police and firemen's pension funds, whenever
8 necessary to enable the organizations or associations to pay the
9 amounts of minimum pensions prescribed by act of Assembly,
10 pursuant to section [11] 26 of article III. of the Constitution
11 of Pennsylvania. In addition to the above payments and
12 appropriations, moneys may be appropriated by cities of the
13 second class A to organizations and associations distributing
14 police and firemen's pension funds, whenever necessary, to
15 entitle any policeman or fireman who [is] has been a member of
16 the pension fund for a period of at least five (5) years and who
17 served in the armed forces of the United States subsequent to
18 September 1, 1940, and who was not a member of the police or
19 firemen's pension funds prior to such military service, [and who
20 commenced employment as a policeman or fireman in a city of the
21 second class A within three (3) years from date of release from
22 active duty] to have full credit for each year or fraction
23 thereof, not to exceed five (5) years of such military service,
24 upon his payment to the police or firemen's pension fund an
25 amount equal to that which he would have paid had he been a
26 member during the period for which he desires credit computed
27 with reference to the compensation he received upon entry into
28 city service as a policeman or fireman and his current
29 percentage of salary deductions, and an additional amount as the
30 equivalent of the contributions of the city on account of such

1 military service, which amount may be paid in a lump sum or by
2 installments as may be approved by the organizations or
3 associations distributing pension funds to police and firemen.

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