

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 19, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), entitled
2 "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending,
3 revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,"
4 further providing for increase in allowances from the police
5 pension fund; and further defining "salary" for purposes of
6 police pensions.

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

9 Section 1. Section 4303.1 of the act of June 23, 1931
10 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, reenacted
11 and amended June 28, 1951 (P.L.662, No.164), and amended June
12 30, 1969 (P.L.98, No.36), is amended to read:

13 Section 4303.1. Increase of Allowances After Retirement.--

14 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this act, cities may
15 establish, at a minimum, annual increases in allowances equal to
16 the annual cost-of-living adjustment to social security
17 recipients.

18 (b) Any city may, at any time, at its discretion, upon the
19 recommendation of the persons having custody and management of

1 the police pension fund, increase the allowances of persons
2 receiving allowances of any kind from the police pension fund by
3 reason of and after the termination of the services of any
4 member of said fund. Such increases shall be in conformity with
5 a uniform scale, which may be based on the cost of living, but
6 the total of any such allowances shall not at any time exceed
7 one-half of the current salary being paid patrolmen of the
8 highest pay grade.

9 Section 2. Section 4309 of the act, added December 17, 1990
10 (P.L.715, No.178), is amended to read:

11 Section 4309. Definitions.--As used in this subdivision[,
12 the]:

13 (1) The term "salary" is defined as the fixed amount of
14 compensation paid at regular, periodic intervals by the city to
15 the member and from which pension contributions have been
16 deducted.

17 (2) The term "pay," "monthly pay," "annual pay" or "annual
18 compensation" is defined as the amount actually paid to a
19 service member for services rendered or benefits earned during
20 the specified period.

21 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.