

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 724

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting after "officers,"

2 in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for
3 State employees and officers, further providing for
4 definitions;

5 Amend Bill, page 19, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

6 Section 5.1. The definition of "enforcement officer" in
7 section 5102 of Title 71 is amended by adding a paragraph to
8 read:

9 § 5102. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless
11 a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall
12 have the following meanings:

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14 "Enforcement officer."

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16 (5) Individuals who are employed by the Office of State
17 Inspector General on or after the effective date of this
18 paragraph as investigators, agents and their immediate
19 supervisors, who are charged with the enforcement of laws and
20 who have, within the scope of their employment, the police
21 power to enforce the laws under the authority of Article V-A
22 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The
23 Administrative Code of 1929.

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25 Amend Bill, page 22, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

26 Section 6.1. Notwithstanding any provision of 71 Pa.C.S. §§
27 5507 and 5508 to the contrary, for purposes of 71 Pa.C.S. §
28 5508(c)(4), any change in the accrued liability that results
29 from the addition of paragraph (5) of the definition of
30 "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 shall be funded in
31 equal dollar installments as a percentage of compensation of all
32 affected active members and affected active participants
33 employed by the Office of State Inspector General over a period
34 of 10 years from the first day of July following the valuation
35 date coincident with or next following the effective date of
36 this section.

1 Section 6.2. The provisions of this act are severable. If
2 any provision of this act or its application to any person or
3 circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
4 other provisions or applications of this act which can be given
5 effect without the invalid provision or application.

6 Section 6.3. The following shall apply:

7 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the addition
8 of paragraph (5) of the definition of "enforcement officer"
9 in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 shall apply retroactively to September
10 18, 2017.

11 (2) The addition of paragraph (5) of the definition of
12 "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 shall not apply
13 retroactively to September 18, 2017, for an employee hired
14 after December 31, 2018.

15 (3) The addition of paragraph (5) of the definition of
16 "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 shall not apply to
17 a current or former employee of the Office of Inspector
18 General who dies prior to 60 days after the effective date of
19 this section.

20 (4) Except as provided under paragraph (5), only service
21 performed by employees under paragraph (5) of the definition
22 of "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 after September
23 17, 2017, may be service as an enforcement officer.

24 (5) Only service performed on or after the effective
25 date of this section by employees under paragraph (5) of the
26 definition of "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 who
27 were hired after December 31, 2018, may be service as an
28 enforcement officer.