AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 724

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Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting after "officers," 1 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 Section 5.1. The definition of "enforcement officer" in 6 7 section 5102 of Title 71 is amended by adding a paragraph to 8 read: § 5102. Definitions. 9 The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless 10 a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall 11 12 have the following meanings: 13 14 "Enforcement officer." * * * 15 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 who have, within the scope of their employment, the police 2.0 21 power to enforce the laws under the authority of Article V-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The 22 23 Administrative Code of 1929. * * * 24 2.5 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. § 5508(c)(4), any change in the accrued liability that results 28 29 from the addition of paragraph (5) of the definition of "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 shall be funded in 30 31 equal dollar installments as a percentage of compensation of all affected active members and affected active participants 32 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 date coincident with or next following the effective date of 35 36 this section.

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

Section 6.3. The following shall apply:

- (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the addition of paragraph (5) of the definition of "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 shall apply retroactively to September 18, 2017.
- (2) The addition of paragraph (5) of the definition of "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 shall not apply retroactively to September 18, 2017, for an employee hired after December 31, 2018.
- (3) The addition of paragraph (5) of the definition of "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 shall not apply to a current or former employee of the Office of Inspector General who dies prior to 60 days after the effective date of this section.
- (4) Except as provided under paragraph (5), only service performed by employees under paragraph (5) of the definition of "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 after September 17, 2017, may be service as an enforcement officer.
- (5) Only service performed on or after the effective date of this section by employees under paragraph (5) of the definition of "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 who were hired after December 31, 2018, may be service as an enforcement officer.