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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1192** Session of  
1983

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INTRODUCED BY SIRIANNI, PETRARCA, TRELLO, LINTON, TELEK,  
HERSHEY, PHILLIPS, FARGO, PETERSON AND E. Z. TAYLOR, JUNE 14,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 14, 1983

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), entitled  
2 "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation  
3 of a county employees' retirement system, and imposing certain  
4 charges on counties and providing penalties," regulating  
5 administrative expenses.

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

8 Section 1. Section 5 of the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398,  
9 No.96), known as the County Pension Law, is amended to read:

10 Section 5. Personnel; Administrative Expenses.--The board  
11 may appoint and fix the compensation of an actuary. The county  
12 controller or the chief clerk of the county, as the case may be,  
13 shall be the secretary of the board. In counties having an  
14 optional form of government, the board shall appoint a  
15 secretary. The compensation of the secretary shall be fixed by  
16 the salary board or council, as the case may be. The secretary  
17 shall keep a record of all of the proceedings of the board,  
18 which record shall be open to inspection by the public.

19 The expense of the administration of this act, exclusive of

1 the payment of retirement allowances, shall be paid by the  
2 county by appropriations made on the basis of estimates  
3 submitted by the board. However, such administrative expenses  
4 may from year to year be paid from the fund if it is determined  
5 by the actuary that such payment will not impair the actuarial  
6 soundness of the fund.

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