

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1236 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, APRIL 19, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, APRIL 19, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 26, 1961 (P.L.1661, No.692),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act providing for group life
3 insurance for State employees; establishing a schedule;
4 providing for payment; and providing for administration and
5 advisory services by the Department of General Services,"
6 further providing that benefits shall continue and not be
7 reduced upon retirement.

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

10 Section 1. Section 5 of the act of September 26, 1961
11 (P.L.1661, No.692), known as the State Employees Group Life
12 Insurance Law, amended December 12, 1984 (P.L.973, No.192), is
13 amended to read:

14 Section 5. Termination of Life Insurance.--(a) The
15 insurance on any eligible employee shall cease on termination of
16 employment or upon nonpayment of any contribution due from an
17 employee or after twelve continuous months of unpaid absence,
18 subject to any conversion privilege, provided that the life
19 insurance will be continued for employees who terminate after
20 becoming permanently and totally disabled while covered under

1 this program.

2 (b) Upon retirement of any eligible employe, the insurance
3 shall continue without abatement or reduction in benefits for
4 any reason. Likewise, there shall be no abatement or reduction
5 in benefits for a disabled retiree.

6 Section 2. Section 5(b) of the act shall be retroactive to
7 October 1, 1976.

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