THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 383

Session of 2001

INTRODUCED BY CONTI, TOMLINSON, WAGNER, KITCHEN, RHOADES, HOLL, STOUT, LEMMOND, WOZNIAK, THOMPSON, MOWERY AND MUSTO, FEBRUARY 8, 2001

REFERRED TO FINANCE, FEBRUARY 8, 2001

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the
- 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
- contributions required to provide for the payment of future
- 4 supplemental annuities.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 8328(d) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania
- 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 9 § 8328. Actuarial cost method.
- 10 * * *
- 11 (d) Supplemental annuity contribution rate.--Contributions
- 12 from the Commonwealth and other employers required to provide
- 13 for the payment of the supplemental annuities provided for in
- 14 sections 8348, 8348.1 and 8348.2 shall be paid over a period of
- 15 20 years from July 1, 1991. The amount of each annual
- 16 supplemental annuities contribution shall be 5% greater than the
- 17 amount of such contribution for the previous fiscal year. In the
- 18 event that supplemental annuities are increased by legislation

- 1 enacted subsequent to July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 2001, the
- 2 additional liability for the increased benefits shall be funded
- 3 in annual installments increasing by 5% each year over a period
- 4 of 20 years from the July 1, coincident with or next following
- 5 the effective date of such legislation. Notwithstanding the
- 6 preceding, the funding for the supplemental annuities commencing
- 7 1994 provided for in section 8348.3 shall be as provided in
- 8 section 8348.3(f)[.] and the funding for the supplemental
- 9 <u>annuities commencing 1998 provided for in section 8348.5</u>
- 10 (relating to supplemental annuities commencing 1998) shall be as
- 11 provided in section 8348.5(f). In the event that supplemental
- 12 <u>annuities are increased by legislation enacted after June 30,</u>
- 13 1998, the additional liability for the increased benefits shall
- 14 be funded in annual level dollar installments over a period of
- 15 ten years from the July 1 next following the effective date of
- 16 the legislation.
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- 18 Section 2. Section 5508(e) of Title 71 is amended to read:
- 19 § 5508. Actuarial cost method.
- 20 * * *
- 21 (e) Supplemental annuity contribution rate. -- Contributions
- 22 from the Commonwealth required to provide for the payment of
- 23 supplemental annuities as provided in sections 5708, 5708.1 and
- 24 5708.2 shall be paid over a period of 20 years from July 1,
- 25 1991. The amount of each annual supplemental annuities
- 26 contribution shall be 5% greater than the amount of such
- 27 contribution for the previous fiscal year. In the event that
- 28 supplemental annuities are increased by legislation enacted
- 29 subsequent to July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 2001, the
- 30 additional liability for the increase in benefits shall be

- 1 funded in annual installments increasing by 5% each year over a
- 2 period of 20 years from the July first, coincident with or next
- 3 following the effective date of such legislation.
- 4 Notwithstanding the preceding, the funding for the supplemental
- 5 annuities commencing 1994 provided for in section 5708.3 shall
- 6 be as provided in section 5708.3(f)[.] and the funding for the
- 7 <u>supplemental annuities commencing 1998 provided for in section</u>
- 8 <u>5708.5</u> (relating to supplemental annuities commencing 1998)
- 9 shall be as provided in section 5708.5(f). In the event that
- 10 <u>supplemental annuities are increased by legislation enacted</u>
- 11 after June 30, 1998, the additional liability for the increased
- 12 <u>benefits shall be funded in annual level dollar installments</u>
- 13 over a period of ten years from the July 1 next following the
- 14 <u>effective date of the legislation.</u>
- 15 * * *
- 16 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.