THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 131

Session of 2005

INTRODUCED BY DALEY, DeWEESE, BUNT, VEON, E. Z. TAYLOR, SOLOBAY, Lagrotta, Harhai, Leach, Sainato, Waters, Markosek, Cawley, YUDICHAK, LESCOVITZ, CALTAGIRONE, MELIO, SHANER, WRIGHT, KOTIK, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, SURRA, McCALL, FLEAGLE, HALUSKA, THOMAS, BUXTON, WOJNAROSKI, MAHER, WASHINGTON, BELARDI, HERMAN, McILHATTAN, READSHAW, ALLEN, CAPPELLI, HUTCHINSON, McGEEHAN, CASORIO, PALLONE, PISTELLA, EACHUS, CREIGHTON, SCAVELLO, FABRIZIO, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, YOUNGBLOOD, KIRKLAND, OLIVER, REED, HANNA, STABACK, PETRONE, B. SMITH, SCHRODER, PRESTON, McNAUGHTON, LEDERER, GERGELY, CURRY, JOSEPHS, PETRARCA, FREEMAN, CRAHALLA, TANGRETTI, DALLY, YEWCIC, COSTA AND WANSACZ, FEBRUARY 16, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 16, 2005

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the
- 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for cost-of-
- 3 living adjustments for retirees.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 <u>§ 8348.8. Cost of living.</u>
- 9 In addition to all other benefits under this subchapter, an
- 10 annuitant shall receive an annual cost-of-living adjustment
- 11 <u>calculated in the same manner as the cost-of-living adjustment</u>
- 12 in section 3(e) of the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160,
- 13 No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law.

- 1 Section 2. Title 71 is amended by adding a section to read:
- § 5708.9. Cost of living.
- 3 In addition to all other benefits under this subchapter, an
- annuitant shall receive an annual cost-of-living adjustment 4
- 5 calculated in the same manner as the cost-of-living adjustment
- in section 3(e) of the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, 6
- 7 No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law.
- 8 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, or
- immediately, whichever is later.