

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 893 Session of  
2007

INTRODUCED BY M. WHITE, COSTA, ORIE, RAFFERTY AND RHOADES,  
MAY 21, 2007

REFERRED TO FINANCE, MAY 21, 2007

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," authorizing a  
5 benefit for health care costs incurred by retired employees  
6 under certain circumstances.

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

9 Section 1. Section 19 of the act of August 31, 1971  
10 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, is amended to  
11 read:

12 Section 19. Additional Retirement Benefits.--In addition to  
13 the retirement allowance, the board may grant to retired  
14 employees insurance or other similar benefits that the county has  
15 granted to other county employees. The board may, in its sole  
16 discretion, grant a benefit for any or all covered health care  
17 costs incurred by retired employees only if the fund is at least  
18 one hundred per cent funded and actuarily sound as certified by  
19 the board's actuary.

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