

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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MADIGAN AND TARTAGLIONE, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

REFERRED TO FINANCE, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 17, 2002 (P.L.239, No.30), entitled  
2 "An act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804,  
3 No.600), entitled, as amended, 'An act providing for the  
4 establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in  
5 certain boroughs, towns and townships; authorizing the  
6 establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities by  
7 regional police departments; providing for the regulation and  
8 maintenance of police pension funds or pension annuities;  
9 providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or  
10 transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing  
11 rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing  
12 for expenses of administration; continuation of existing  
13 authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military  
14 service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process;  
15 and repealing certain acts,' further providing for benefits  
16 and for payment into police pension funds by members,"  
17 further providing for applicability of certain benefit  
18 provisions for certain beneficiaries.

19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
20 hereby enacts as follows:

21 Section 1. Section 4 of the act of April 17, 2002 (P.L.239,  
22 No.30), entitled "An act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955  
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2 regional police departments; providing for the regulation and  
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5 transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights  
6 of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for  
7 expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority  
8 to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service;  
9 refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process; and  
10 repealing certain acts,' further providing for benefits and for  
11 payment into police pension funds by members," is amended to  
12 read:

13       Section 4. The amendment of section 1(a)(2) and (4) insofar  
14 as the amendment affects the benefits available to surviving  
15 spouses shall apply to surviving spouses whose spouse retired or  
16 died on or before the effective date of this act and who were  
17 not remarried as of said date.

18       Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to April 17, 2002.

19       Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.