## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 239

Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY GREINER, TOPPER, GROVE, GINGRICH, MURT, WHEELAND, A. HARRIS, EVERETT, KAUFFMAN, PYLE AND GOODMAN, JANUARY 28, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 28, 2015

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), entitled
- "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation
- of a county employes' retirement system, and imposing certain
- charges on counties and providing penalties," further
- 5 providing for supplemental benefits.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. Section 30(b) of the act of August 31, 1971
- 9 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, amended July
- 10 18, 1986 (P.L.1410, No.126), is amended to read:
- 11 Section 30. Supplemental Benefits. --\* \* \*
- 12 (b) (1) The cost-of-living increase shall be reviewed at
- 13 least once in every three years by the board which may adjust
- 14 the percentages in accordance with cost-of-living index at the
- 15 time of review.
- 16 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require
- 17 the county commissioners or, in counties operating under a home
- 18 rule charter or optional plan, the governing authority to adjust
- 19 the percentages retroactively to the date of the previous cost-

- 1 <u>of-living increase under this section.</u>
- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.