

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 employes' retirement system, and imposing certain
4 charges on counties and providing penalties," further
5 providing for definitions and for supplemental benefits.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398,
9 No.96), known as the County Pension Law, is amended by adding a
10 definition to read:

11 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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13 (5.1) "Cost-of-living index" means the Consumer Price Index
14 for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New
15 Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area.

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17 Section 2. Section 30(b) of the act, amended July 18, 1986
18 (P.L.1410, No.126), is amended to read:

19 Section 30. Supplemental Benefits.--* * *

1 (b) The cost-of-living increase shall be reviewed at least
2 once in every three years by the board which may adjust the
3 percentages in accordance with cost-of-living index at the time
4 of review[.], provided that the adjustment need not be
5 calculated retroactively to the date of the previous cost-of-
6 living increase approved by the board under this section and
7 need not apply the cost-of-living index change for each year
8 since such previous cost-of-living increase.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.