

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 561 Session of
2001

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FEBRUARY 7, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 7, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 26, 1961 (P.L.1661, No.692),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act providing for group life
3 insurance for State employees; establishing a schedule;
4 providing for payment; and providing for administration and
5 advisory services by the Department of General Services,"
6 further providing for amount of insurance.

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

9 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of September 26, 1961
10 (P.L.1661, No.692), known as the State Employes Group Life
11 Insurance Law, amended December 12, 1984 (P.L.973, No.192), is
12 amended to read:

13 Section 3. Amount of Insurance.--(a) The amount of such
14 life insurance for any eligible employe shall be based on the
15 employe's annual pay rate from the State in accordance with the
16 following schedule:

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| 17 Class | Annual Pay Rate | Amount of Life Insurance |
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|----|----|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 | 1 | less than \$2500 | \$2500 |
| 2 | 2 | \$2500 and less than 3500 | 3000 |
| 3 | 3 | 3500 and less than 4500 | 4000 |
| 4 | 4 | 4500 and less than 5500 | 5000 |
| 5 | 5 | 5500 and less than 6500 | 6000 |
| 6 | 6 | 6500 and less than 7500 | 7000 |
| 7 | 7 | 7500 and less than 8500 | 8000 |
| 8 | 8 | 8500 and less than 9500 | 9000 |
| 9 | 9 | 9500 and less than 10500 | 10000 |
| 10 | 10 | 10500 and less than 11500 | 11000 |
| 11 | 11 | 11500 and less than 12500 | 12000 |
| 12 | 12 | 12500 and less than 13500 | 13000 |
| 13 | 13 | 13500 and less than 14500 | 14000 |
| 14 | 14 | 14500 and less than 15500 | 15000 |
| 15 | 15 | 15500 and less than 16500 | 16000 |
| 16 | 16 | 16500 and less than 17500 | 17000 |
| 17 | 17 | 17500 and less than 18500 | 18000 |
| 18 | 18 | 18500 and less than 19500 | 19000 |
| 19 | 19 | 19500 and less than 20500 | 20000 |
| 20 | 20 | 20500 and less than 21500 | 21000 |
| 21 | 21 | 21500 and less than 22500 | 22000 |
| 22 | 22 | 22500 and less than 23500 | 23000 |
| 23 | 23 | 23500 and less than 24500 | 24000 |
| 24 | 24 | 24500 and less than 25500 | 25000 |
| 25 | 25 | 25500 and less than 26500 | 26000 |
| 26 | 26 | 26500 and less than 27500 | 27000 |
| 27 | 27 | 27500 and less than 28500 | 28000 |
| 28 | 28 | 28500 and less than 29500 | 29000 |
| 29 | 29 | 29500 and less than 30500 | 30000 |
| 30 | 30 | 30500 and less than 31500 | 31000 |

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| 1 | 31 | 31500 and less than 32500 | 32000 |
| 2 | 32 | 32500 and less than 33500 | 33000 |
| 3 | 33 | 33500 and less than 34500 | 34000 |
| 4 | 34 | 34500 and less than 35500 | 35000 |
| 5 | 35 | 35500 and less than 36500 | 36000 |
| 6 | 36 | 36500 and less than 37500 | 37000 |
| 7 | 37 | 37500 and less than 38500 | 38000 |
| 8 | 38 | 38500 and less than 39500 | 39000 |
| 9 | 39 | 39500 and [over] <u>less than 40500</u> | 40000 |
| 10 | <u>40</u> | <u>40500 and less than 41500</u> | <u>41000</u> |
| 11 | <u>41</u> | <u>41500 and less than 42500</u> | <u>42000</u> |
| 12 | <u>42</u> | <u>42500 and less than 43500</u> | <u>43000</u> |
| 13 | <u>43</u> | <u>43500 and less than 44500</u> | <u>44000</u> |
| 14 | <u>44</u> | <u>44500 and less than 45500</u> | <u>45000</u> |
| 15 | <u>45</u> | <u>45500 and less than 46500</u> | <u>46000</u> |
| 16 | <u>46</u> | <u>46500 and less than 47500</u> | <u>47000</u> |
| 17 | <u>47</u> | <u>47500 and less than 48500</u> | <u>48000</u> |
| 18 | <u>48</u> | <u>48500 and less than 49500</u> | <u>49000</u> |
| 19 | <u>49</u> | <u>49500 and over</u> | <u>50000</u> |

20 (b) The amount of such life insurance for any eligible
 21 employe seventy years of age [or older] through seventy-four
 22 years of age shall be [one-half] sixty-five per centum of the
 23 amount of life insurance provided under the above schedule. The
 24 amount of life insurance for any eligible employe seventy-five
 25 years of age or older shall be fifty per centum of the amount of
 26 life insurance provided under the above schedule.

27 (c) Any change in the amount of life insurance made
 28 necessary by a change in pay shall take effect on the next
 29 succeeding program anniversary. For the purpose of this section,
 30 annual pay rate shall mean base pay rate annualized and, in the

- 1 case of hourly employes, shall be computed on the basis of
- 2 expected work hours.
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.