

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 412

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BRUNNER, VROON, ZEARFOSS AND GARZIA, MARCH 2, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MARCH 2, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P.L.1804, No.600), entitled
2 "An act providing for the establishment of police pension
3 funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and
4 townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof;
5 providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or
6 transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing
7 rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing
8 for expenses of administration; continuation of existing
9 authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military
10 service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process;
11 and repealing certain acts," further providing for certain
12 vested benefits.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 8, act of May 29, 1956 (P.L.1804,
16 No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, is
17 amended to read:

18 Section 8. No person participating in a police pension fund
19 established pursuant to the provisions of this act, who becomes
20 entitled to receive a benefit therefrom, shall be deprived of
21 his right to an equal proportionate share therein upon the basis
22 upon which he first became entitled thereto. No person who has
23 become entitled to receive a benefit under a police pension fund

1 to which a pension fund established pursuant to this act is a
2 successor, shall be deprived of any such benefit vested under
3 the prior fund. Any such person shall be entitled to receive
4 such vested benefit and shall also be entitled to receive any
5 additional benefits accruing under the provisions of the pension
6 fund established pursuant to this act.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall
8 be retroactive to May 29, 1956.