## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 912

Session of 1983

INTRODUCED BY CLYMER, CAWLEY, MILLER, SIRIANNI, HERSHEY, BUNT, MERRY AND SCHEETZ, MAY 3, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 3, 1983

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, further defining "basic contribution
- 3 rate"; and further providing for employer payments and member
- 4 contributions to the fund.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. The definition of "basic contribution rate" in
- 8 section 5102 of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 9 Statutes, amended December 14, 1982 (P.L.1249, No.284), is
- 10 amended to read:
- 11 § 5102. Definitions.
- 12 The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless
- 13 a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall
- 14 have the following meanings:
- 15 \* \* \*
- 16 "Basic contribution rate." Five percent (5%), or the rate
- 17 determined by the board pursuant to section 5510 (relating to
- 18 <u>determination of contributions</u>), except that in no case shall

- 1 any member's rate, excluding the rate for the social security
- 2 integration credit, be greater than his contribution rate on the
- 3 effective date of this part so long as he does not elect
- 4 additional coverage or membership in another class of service.
- 5 \* \* \*
- 6 Section 2. Title 71 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 7 § 5510. Determination of contributions.
- 8 The board shall, to meet the actuarial requirements of the
- 9 <u>fund</u>, <u>make the necessary increases in Commonwealth and other</u>
- 10 employer contributions and member contributions on an equal
- 11 basis. The board may increase the basic contribution rate on an
- 12 <u>annual basis for each fiscal year period. The adjusted rate</u>
- 13 shall be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin at least 30 days
- 14 prior to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the rate
- 15 <u>applies</u>.
- 16 Section 3. Publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of the
- 17 initial rate adjustment under 71 Pa.C.S. § 5510 (relating to
- 18 determination of contributions) for the 1983-1984 fiscal year
- 19 shall be made within 30 days following the decision of the board
- 20 to adjust the rate.
- 21 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1983.