THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1658

Session of 1985

INTRODUCED BY JOHNSON, SCHULER, VROON, McVERRY, COY, GEIST, DISTLER, HALUSKA, WOGAN, REBER, CIVERA, TRELLO, STABACK, SEVENTY, E. Z. TAYLOR, JACKSON, NAHILL AND HERMAN, SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, changing provisions relating to
- 3 purchase of military service.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 5304(e) of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 5304. Creditable nonstate service.
- 9 * * *
- 10 (e) Purchase of nonintervening military service. -- In no case
- 11 shall a member be permitted to make more than [one purchase] two
- 12 purchases of nonintervening military service as listed in
- 13 subsection (c)(2).
- 14 Section 2. Section 5505(c) of Title 71, amended June 13,
- 15 1985 (P.L.40, No.19), is amended to read:
- 16 § 5505. Contributions for the purchase of credit for creditable
- 17 nonstate service.

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- 2 (c) Intervening military service. -- Contributions on account
- 3 of credit for intervening military service shall be determined
- 4 by the member's contribution rate, the additional contribution
- 5 rate which shall be applied only to those members who began
- 6 service on or after the effective date of this amendatory act
- 7 and compensation at the time of entry of the member into active
- 8 military service, together with statutory interest during all
- 9 periods of subsequent State and school service to date of
- 10 purchase. Upon application for such credit the amount due shall
- 11 be certified in the case of each member by the board in
- 12 accordance with methods approved by the actuary, and
- 13 contributions may be made by:
- 14 (1) regular monthly payments during active military
- 15 service; or
- 16 (2) a lump sum payment within 30 days of certification;
- 17 or
- 18 (3) salary deductions <u>payable within a 60-month period</u>
- in amounts agreed upon by the member and the board.
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- 21 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.