

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 895 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY MAYERNIK, BURD, KOSINSKI, TIGUE, MRKONIC, TRELLO,
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LASHINGER, MICOZZIE, McVERRY AND GIGLIOTTI, APRIL 3, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 3, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600),
2 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police
3 pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns
4 and 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," providing for credit for
12 military service.

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

15 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of May 29, 1956 (1955
16 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension
17 Law, amended October 21, 1965 (P.L.643, No.317), is amended to
18 read:

19 Section 3. Each ordinance or resolution establishing a
20 police pension fund shall prescribe a minimum period of total
21 service in the aggregate of twenty-five years in the same

1 borough, town or township and shall fix the age of the members
2 of the force at fifty-five years, or, if an actuarial study of
3 the cost shows that such reduction in age is feasible, may fix
4 the age of the members of the force at fifty years, after which
5 they may retire from active duty, and such members as are
6 retired shall be subject to service, from time to time, as a
7 police reserve, in cases of riot, tumult or preservation of the
8 public peace until unfitted for such service, when they may be
9 finally discharged by reason of age or disability. Such service
10 and any service required to be eligible for disability pension
11 shall include service, not to exceed three years, in the armed
12 forces of the United States or active service in the
13 Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania State Militia
14 when the national guard or militia has been mobilized for
15 internal police duty, whether such armed forces, national guard
16 or militia service occurs prior to or during such police
17 service. Each member desiring such credit shall be required to
18 pay to the fund an amount equal to five per centum of the salary
19 or wages he would have earned had he been a member of the police
20 force during the period of military service, with interest at
21 the rate of five per centum of the amount paid into the fund.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.