

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 129 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY WILEY, EICHELBERGER, BLAKE, COSTA, HUGHES, WILLIAMS, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, ARGALL, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WARD, BREWSTER, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE, AUMENT AND BROOKS, JANUARY 29, 2015

SENATOR EICHELBERGER, FINANCE, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), entitled
2 "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation
3 of a county employes' retirement system, and imposing certain
4 charges on counties and providing penalties," further
5 providing for definitions and for supplemental benefits.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398,
9 No.96), known as the County Pension Law, is amended by adding a
10 definition to read:

11 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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13 (5.1) "Cost-of-living index" means the Consumer Price Index
14 for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New
15 Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area.

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17 Section 2. Section 30(b) of the act, amended July 18, 1986
18 (P.L.1410, No.126), is amended to read:

1 Section 30. Supplemental Benefits.--\* \* \*

2 (b) The cost-of-living increase shall be reviewed at least  
3 once in every three years by the board which may adjust the  
4 CURRENT MONTHLY BENEFIT BY THE percentages in accordance with <--  
5 cost-of-living index at the time of review[.], provided that the  
6 adjustment need not be calculated retroactively to the date of  
7 the previous cost-of-living increase approved by the board under  
8 this section and need not apply the cost-of-living index change  
9 for each year since such previous cost-of-living increase.

10 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.