

Public school employees' retirement system.

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

Section 1. Any person who has heretofore been a contributor to the Public School Employees' Retirement System and has ceased to be a contributor, has become a State employe and a member of the State Employees' Retirement System and has previously transferred credits for service in the public school system in this Commonwealth from the Public School Employees' Retirement System to the State Employees' Retirement System, may retransfer such credits from the State Employees' Retirement System to the Public School Employees' Retirement System upon written application and certification by the State Employees' Retirement System of the service credit to be retransferred and upon the repayment to the Public School Employees' Retirement System of all sums previously withdrawn and paid into the State Employees' Retirement System on account of such previous service.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 183

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," redefining State employe with respect to officers and employes of Pennsylvania State University.

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The first paragraph, clause 6, section 1, act of June 27, 1923, P. L. 858, amended April 20, 1956, P. L. 1505, May 21, 1956, P. L. 1655, and May 24, 1956, P. L. 1676, further amended.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of clause 6 of section 1, act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in

which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," amended April 20, 1956 (P. L. 1505), May 21, 1956 (P. L. 1655), and May 24, 1956 (P. L. 1676), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following words and phrases as used in this act, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

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6. "State employe" shall mean any person holding a State office or position under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, employed and paid on a yearly or monthly basis by the State Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in any capacity whatsoever; and shall include also any attorney, solicitor, investigator, appraiser, and clerk employed by the year or by the month in the office of any register of wills, howsoever appointed, whose compensation is actually paid from Commonwealth moneys; and shall also include all judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth whose salaries are paid by the Commonwealth, and also all clerks and secretaries employed by judges and paid on a yearly or monthly basis by such judges from moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for such purposes; and also all persons employed by the State Board of Law Examiners of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; and also all present, future, or former members of the General Assembly, who receive, or have received, their salaries for regular and special sessions of the Legislature as fixed by law, and also all officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State University, *other than those who because of previously having held membership and service credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement System elect (1) to retain membership in such system, or (2) to transfer membership and service credits to that system from the State Employes' Retirement System, provided such election is made within the period of six months from the effective date of this act or the date of entering the service of Pennsylvania State University, whichever is later*, paid on a yearly or monthly basis, other than those paid wholly from Federal funds; also all employes of any single county department of health or any joint county department of health created under the Local Health Administration Law, being Act No. 315, approved August 24, 1951, paid on a yearly or monthly basis, except employes of such county departments of health who shall choose to retain membership in the retirement system of the political subdivision by which they were employed prior to becoming employes of any such county department of health or who choose

to join the retirement system of the county by which they are employed; and also all officers and employes of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin, of the Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission, and of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, as of the date of entering the service of such commissions, and of the Delaware River Joint Commission and the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, The State Public School Building Authority, The General State Authority and of The State Highway and Bridge Authority paid on a yearly or monthly basis, if the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin and the Delaware River Joint Commission, the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, The State Public School Building Authority, The General State Authority, The State Highway and Bridge Authority and the Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission shall agree to contribute and contributes to the State Employes' Retirement Fund, from time to time, the moneys required to build up the reserves necessary for the payment of the State annuities of such officers and employes without any liability on the part of the Commonwealth to make appropriations for such purposes, and also, but only for the purposes of this act, all officers and employes of any separate independent public corporation created by act of Assembly (not including, however, any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation) who, immediately prior to their employment by such public corporation, were employes of the Commonwealth, so long as they remain officers or employes of such public corporation, if such public corporation shall agree to contribute, and contributes to the State Employes' Retirement Fund, from time to time, the moneys required to build up the reserve necessary for the payment of the State annuities of such officers and employes without any liability on the part of the Commonwealth to make appropriations for such purposes. But the term "State employe" shall not include those persons defined as employes in section one, paragraph seven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial

process, and providing penalties," as amended by section one, paragraph seven of the act, approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 245), excepting such officers and employes of the Department of Public Instruction, State Teachers' Colleges, Thaddeus Stevens Trade School, Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf and Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School as are not members of or who may withdraw from the public school employes' retirement association provided by said act; and no member shall be deprived of credit for prior service as a State employe because of the fact that such service was rendered while he or she was a member of the public school employes' retirement association and that all service credited as a member of the public school employes' retirement system will be considered as having been rendered as a State employe. The rates of deduction from salaries of such officers and employes to the State Employes' Retirement Fund shall be determined by the age at which the employe began to contribute to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund.

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APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 184

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing rooms for use of the Disabled American Veterans and the Military Order of the Purple Heart and for their membership on the board of control.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Section 2362, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended January 24, 1956 (P. L. 929), is amended to read:

Section 2362, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended January 24, 1956, P. L. 929, further amended.

Section 2362. Plan of Hall; Special Rooms to be Provided.—(a) Such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines from said county, who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged. Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room, or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such