

## No. 153

## AN ACT

## HB 1944

Amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P.L.1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," further regulating payments to widows and children.

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

Section 1. Section 9.2, act of May 25, 1933 (P.L.1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," amended November 9, 1965 (P.L.679), is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 9.2. Married Persons; Pension to Surviving Spouse.—\* \* \*

*(e) Any retired member of the 'Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund who retired prior to August 27, 1963, may, within ninety days after the effective date of this amendment, elect to be governed by the provisions of this subsection, provided such election shall be in writing and that such writing shall be filed with the secretary of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund. Each retired member who elects to be governed under the provisions of this subsection shall agree to contribute one-half of one per centum of his monthly pension to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund. Upon the death of any retired member who elected in the manner above prescribed to be governed by this subsection, his widow and surviving children shall receive the benefits otherwise provided by this act for widows and children of deceased members who elected to be governed by the amending act of August 27, 1963 (P.L.1297) and any further amendments thereto.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

<sup>1</sup>"beneficiaries" in original.

<sup>2</sup>"Fireman's" in original.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
No. 153.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert L. Kelley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*