

No. 159

AN ACT

Amending the act of June four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties", extending retirement benefits to veterans of armed conflicts.

Third class counties; employes' retirement system.

Section 10.1, act of June 4, 1937, P. L. 1625, added May 20, 1949, P. L. 1560, amended.

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

Section 1. Section 10.1, act of June four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties," added May twenty, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1560), is amended to read:

Retirement benefits of employes heretofore or hereafter entering military service.

Section 10.1. Any county employe who, on or after the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred forty, has been employed by the county for a period of six months and who, on or subsequent to such date, shall have enlisted or been inducted into the military service of the United States in time of war, *armed conflict* or national emergency, so proclaimed by the President or the Congress of the United States, shall have credited to his employment record, for retirement benefits, all of the time spent by him in such military service during the continuance of such war, *armed conflict* or national emergency, and such payments as were heretofore or shall hereafter be required to be made during such period by such county employe into the county employes' retirement fund shall be paid into such fund by the county. Any employes who have made payments into the county employes' retirement fund, for which payments the county is liable under the provisions of this amendment, shall be reimbursed by the county to the full extent of such payments or be given credit towards future payments under this act.

APPROVED—The 27th day of September, A. D. 1955.

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