

No. 498

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the crediting of service in the case of certain former members of the county employes' retirement system in counties of the second class.

State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959.

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

Section 204, act of June 1, 1959, P. L. 392, amended by adding a new subsection (5.1).

Section 1. Section 204, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended by adding, after subsection (5), a new subsection to read:

Section 204. Credited Service.—

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(5.1) Any State employe who prior to employment by the State was an employe of a county of the second class and a member of the county employes' retirement system and whose employment was terminated because of the incorporation into the State highway system of all or any county highways, or sections thereof, bridges, tunnels, viaducts, or sections thereto, in counties of the second class, shall be allowed credit for all years of service as a member of the county retirement system. Credit shall be allowed by the retirement board immediately upon compliance by such State employe with the requirements of article V. section 506 subsection (4.1).

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Subsection (2), section 301 of the act, amended by adding a new clause (b.1).

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 301 of the act is amended by adding, after clause (b), a new clause to read:

Section 301. *Members' **Contributions on Account of ***Current Service.—

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(2) The deductions from salaries in accordance with subsection (1) of this section shall be subject to the following conditions:

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(b.1) In the case of a State employe who is allowed credit for service as an employe of a county of the second class according to the provisions of article II. sec-

* "Member's" in original.
** "Contribution" in original.
*** "Credited" in original.

tion 204 subsection (5.1), the rate of deduction from compensation shall be determined on the basis of the age at which he first became a member of the county employes' retirement system.

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Section 3. Section 503 of the act is amended by adding, after subsection (6), a new subsection to read:

Section 503 of the act, amended by adding a new subsection (6.1).

Section 503. Duties of the Retirement Board.—

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(6.1) Upon application of a State employe for credit for former service as a county employe according to the provisions of article V. section 506 subsection (4.1), the board shall certify to the county commissioners of the county of the second class within ninety (90) days the sum of the following: the amount which would have been paid into the State annuity accumulation account had such employe been a contributor in the State Employes' Retirement System during the period of his membership in the county employes' retirement system, and an amount equal to the difference between the accumulated deductions which would have been standing to his credit in the member's annuity savings account and the amount to be paid in by such employe according to the provisions of article V. section 506 subsection (4.1).

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Section 4. Section 506 of the act is amended by adding, after subsection (4), a new subsection to read:

Section 506 of the act, amended by adding a new subsection (4.1).

Section 506. Duties of State Employes.—

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(4.1) Any State employe desiring to receive credit for former service as a county employe, according to the provisions of article II. section 204 subsection (5.1), shall, at the time of making application for membership in the State Employes' Retirement System, file with the board an agreement to pay to the State Employes' Retirement System within ninety (90) days an amount equal to the member contributions made to the county employes' retirement system and a certified statement from the county employes' retirement board of the date of his birth, his age at the time of becoming a member of the county employes' retirement system, and the number of years during which he was a member of such system.

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Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1961.

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