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Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of August, A. D. 1966.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

1966 SPECIAL SESSION NO. 1

No. 5

AN ACT

HB 11

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 elimination of certain reductions in the superannuation and withdrawal allowances of retired State employes who were members of the joint coverage group prior to their retirement and who elect to make additional contributions.

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

Section 1. Section 302, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended by adding at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 302. Members' Contributions on Account of Past Service.—

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(4) Any former contributing member of the joint coverage group who was in receipt of a superannuation retirement allowance or withdrawal allowance prior to July 1, 1962 and whose allowance is subject to the reduction provided for in article IV, section 403, subsection (1) and who elects, according to the provisions of article V, section 506, subsection (4.3) to receive his superannuation retirement allowance or his withdrawal allowance without such reduction shall make a lump-sum payment to the retirement board or shall sign an authorization for the board to make deductions in accordance with the provisions in section 503, subsection (9.6), which in either case shall amount in total to the difference between the amount of his accumulated deductions to his credit in the members' annuity savings account as of the last date for which compensation was paid and the amount which would have been to his credit in such account if con-

tributions had been made without the reduction provided for in article III, section 301, subsection (4).

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 403 of the act, added August 28, 1961 (P. L. 1144), is amended to read:

Section 403. Reduction of Superannuation Retirement Allowances and Withdrawal Allowances on Account of Social Security Old Age Insurance Benefits (Primary Insurance Amount).—

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(3) The reduction provided for in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the superannuation retirement allowance or the withdrawal allowance of any member of the joint coverage group or any former contributing member of the joint coverage group who elects, according to the provisions of article V, section 506, subsection (1) or subsection (4.3) to receive an allowance without such reduction: Provided, That payment is made or deductions are authorized according to the provisions of article III, section 302, subsection (3) or subsection (4).

Section 3. Section 503 of the act is amended by adding after subsection (9.5) a new subsection to read:

Section 503. Duties of the Retirement Board.—

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(9.6) Upon notification by an eligible retired State employe that he has elected to receive his allowance without reduction attributable to social security coverage, it shall be the duty of the board to certify to the retired employe within sixty (60) days of such notification the amount required to be paid in accordance with the provisions of article III, section 302, subsection (4). Upon receipt of a lump-sum payment in the amount certified to such eligible retired employe, or upon receipt of an authorization to make deductions totaling such amount, it shall be the duty of the board to recompute the allowance payable to the retired employe and the allowance and/or lump-sum, if any, payable upon his death to his beneficiary as though he had retired on his actual retirement date as a member of the single coverage group.

Such recomputed allowance less any authorized deductions shall be paid beginning with the second monthly installment next following the month in which the lump-sum payment or deduction authorization

is received. Such deductions shall be made in installments equal to the reduction provided for in article IV, section 403, subsection (1).

In the event of the death of such a member before the total payment due has been deducted, the balance due shall be deducted from any lump-sum or allowance payable to such deceased member's beneficiary or beneficiaries.

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Section 4. Section 506 of the act is amended by adding after subsection (4.2), a new subsection to read:

Section 506. Duties of State Employees.—

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(4.3) Any former contributing member of the joint coverage group who was receiving a superannuation retirement allowance or withdrawal allowance prior to July 1, 1962 and whose allowance is subject to the reduction provided for in article IV, section 403, subsection (1), may elect to receive such retirement allowance without such reduction, provided that he shall file with the retirement board a request for certification of the payment required according to the provisions of article III, section 302, subsection (4) and shall make a lump-sum payment of such amount or shall sign an authorization for the board to make deductions totaling such amount.

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WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

1966 SPECIAL SESSION NO. 1

No. 6

AN ACT

HB 16

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof; including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commis-