

No. 44

AN ACT

HB 4

Amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," further providing for payments to widows or widowers and providing for certain coverage for unmarried employes.

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

Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 4, act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," amended October 19, 1967 (Act No. 220), is amended to read:

Section 4. * * *

(d) If council elects by ordinance to make such payments, the widow or widower of an employe who retires on pension *or being eligible for pension but is still employed full time, dies* or is killed in the service on or after January 1, 1960, shall, during her or his lifetime or so long as she or he does not remarry, be entitled to receive a pension calculated at the rate of fifty (50) per centum of the pension the employe was receiving or would have been receiving had he or she been retired at the time of his or her death. *Any employe who is unmarried at the time council elects to make payments to widows or widowers of employes, may elect, within thirty (30) days after the adoption of the ordinance, not to have a widow or widower receive such payments, and the employe shall not be responsible for payments to secure such coverage.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1969.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 44.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.