
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 298 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY HARKINS, MERSKI, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO,
MADDEN, NEILSON, N. NELSON, BRENNAN, INNAMORATO AND CONKLIN,
MARCH 10, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 10, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), entitled
2 "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation
3 of a county employes' retirement system, and imposing certain
4 charges on counties and providing penalties," further
5 providing for supplemental benefits.

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

8 Section 1. Section 30(b)(1) of the act of August 31, 1971
9 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, is amended to
10 read:

11 Section 30. Supplemental Benefits.--* * *

12 (b) (1) The cost-of-living increase shall be reviewed at
13 least once in every three years by the board which may adjust
14 the current monthly benefit by up to, but no more than, the
15 percentages in accordance with cost-of-living index at the time
16 of review, provided that the adjustment need not be calculated
17 retroactively to the date of the previous cost-of-living
18 increase approved by the board under this section and need not
19 apply the cost-of-living index change for each year since the

1 previous cost-of-living increase. Any adjustment approved under
2 this paragraph shall become effective January 1 of the calendar
3 year following the year in which the adjustment is approved.

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5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.