
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, JANUARY 24, 2013

AN ACT

1 Repealing the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.545, No.215), entitled
2 "An act relating to the rate of pay for policemen, firemen
3 and park guards in cities of the first class; providing for a
4 system whereby policemen, firemen and park guards of cities
5 of the first class who shall enter, or who shall have
6 entered, the military service during the present hostilities
7 shall be paid upon honorable discharge and re-entry into the
8 police, fire or park guard service at the same rate of pay as
9 if they had actually served on the police force, fire bureau
10 or park guard force of cities of the first class during the
11 years, months or days they were in the military service."

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

14 Section 1. The act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.545, No.215),
15 entitled "An act relating to the rate of pay for policemen,
16 firemen and park guards in cities of the first class; providing
17 for a system whereby policemen, firemen and park guards of
18 cities of the first class who shall enter, or who shall have
19 entered, the military service during the present hostilities
20 shall be paid upon honorable discharge and re-entry into the
21 police, fire or park guard service at the same rate of pay as if
22 they had actually served on the police force, fire bureau or

1 park guard force of cities of the first class during the years,
2 months or days they were in the military service," is repealed:

3 [AN ACT

4 Relating to the rate of pay for policemen, firemen and park
5 guards in cities of the first class; providing for a system
6 whereby policemen, firemen and park guards of cities of the
7 first class who shall enter, or who shall have entered, the
8 military service during the present hostilities shall be paid
9 upon honorable discharge and re-entry into the police, fire
10 or park guard service at the same rate of pay as if they had
11 actually served on the police force, fire bureau or park
12 guard force of cities of the first class during the years,
13 months or days they were in the military service.

14 Section 1. In order that policemen, firemen and park guards
15 of cities of the first class, who, after their appointment to
16 such position, have entered the armed forces of the United
17 States during the present hostilities shall not be put to a
18 disadvantage because of such service after the effective date of
19 this act; the rate of pay accorded to such policemen, firemen or
20 park guards in cities of the first class shall be the same at
21 the time of their honorable discharge from the armed services
22 and their re-entry into the police, fire or park guard service
23 as it would have been had such policemen, firemen or park guards
24 in the cities of the first class been continuously employed as
25 policemen, firemen or park guards for the days, months or years
26 they served in the armed forces of the United States.

27 Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective
28 immediately upon final enactment.]

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