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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 129 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY WILEY, EICHELBERGER, BLAKE, COSTA, HUGHES,  
WILLIAMS, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, ARGALL,  
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BREWSTER, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE AND AUMENT,  
JANUARY 29, 2015

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REFERRED TO FINANCE, JANUARY 29, 2015

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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 definitions and for supplemental benefits.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398,  
9 No.96), known as the County Pension Law, is amended by adding a  
10 definition to read:

11 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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13 (5.1) "Cost-of-living index" means the Consumer Price Index  
14 for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New  
15 Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area.

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17 Section 2. Section 30(b) of the act, amended July 18, 1986  
18 (P.L.1410, No.126), is amended to read:

1 Section 30. Supplemental Benefits.--\* \* \*

2 (b) The cost-of-living increase shall be reviewed at least  
3 once in every three years by the board which may adjust the  
4 percentages in accordance with cost-of-living index at the time  
5 of review[.], provided that the adjustment need not be  
6 calculated retroactively to the date of the previous cost-of-  
7 living increase approved by the board under this section and  
8 need not apply the cost-of-living index change for each year  
9 since such previous cost-of-living increase.

10 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.