THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 646

Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY REGAN, ROBINSON, MILLER, BREWSTER, FARRY AND COSTA, MAY 1, 2023

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, MAY 1, 2023

AN ACT

- Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in benefits, providing for
- supplemental annuities for certain State Police officers
- 4 commencing 2023.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Title 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 9 § 5708.9. Supplemental annuities for certain State Police
- officers commencing 2023.
- 11 (a) Benefits. -- Commencing with the first monthly annuity
- 12 payment after June 30, 2023, an eligible benefit recipient shall
- 13 be entitled to receive a supplemental monthly annuity from the
- 14 system. This shall be in addition to the supplemental annuities
- 15 provided for in sections 5708 (relating to supplemental
- 16 annuities), 5708.1 (relating to additional supplemental
- 17 annuities), 5708.2 (relating to further additional supplemental
- 18 <u>annuities</u>), 5708.3 (relating to supplemental annuities
- 19 commencing 1994), 5708.5 (relating to supplemental annuities

- 1 commencing 1998), 5708.6 (relating to supplemental annuities
- 2 <u>commencing 2002</u>) and 5708.7 (relating to supplemental annuities
- 3 commencing 2003) and the special supplemental postretirement
- 4 adjustments provided for in sections 5708.4 (relating to special
- 5 supplemental postretirement adjustment) and 5708.8 (relating to
- 6 <u>special supplemental postretirement adjustment of 2002).</u>
- 7 (b) Amount of supplemental annuity. -- The amount of the
- 8 <u>supplemental annuity payable pursuant to this section shall be</u>
- 9 an amount in addition to the monthly annuity payment rate on
- 10 July 1, 2023, determined on the basis of the most recent
- 11 effective date of retirement, as follows:
- 12 <u>Most recent effective date of</u> <u>Increase in yearly annuity:</u>
- 13 <u>retirement:</u>
- 14 <u>On or prior to June 30, 1990</u> \$3,000
- 15 <u>July 1, 1990, to June 30, 2000</u> \$2,000
- 16 July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2010 \$1,000
- 17 (c) Payment.--The supplemental annuity provided under this
- 18 section shall be paid automatically unless the annuitant files a
- 19 written notice with the board requesting that the additional
- 20 monthly supplemental annuity not be paid.
- 21 (d) Conditions. -- The supplemental annuity provided under
- 22 this section shall be payable under the same terms and
- 23 conditions as provided under the option plan in effect as of
- 24 July 1, 2023.
- 25 (e) Benefits paid to beneficiaries or survivors.--No
- 26 supplemental annuity provided under this section shall be
- 27 payable to the beneficiary or survivor annuitant of a member who
- 28 dies before July 1, 2023.
- 29 (f) Eligible benefit recipient. -- As used in this section,
- 30 the term "eligible benefit recipient" means a State Police

- 1 officer who is a superannuation, withdrawal or disability
- 2 annuitant on July 1, 2023, and whose most recent effective date
- 3 of retirement is prior to July 1, 2010.
- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.