## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 754

Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY HARKINS, MERSKI, GIRAL, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, BRENNAN, GREEN AND MEHAFFIE, MARCH 3, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 3, 2025

## AN ACT

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

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

  Section 1. Section 30(b)(1) of the act of August 31, 1971

  (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, is amended to
- 11 Section 30. Supplemental Benefits.--\* \* \*

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read:

- 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 <u>up to, but no more than,</u> 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.
- 4 \* \* \*
- 5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.