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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Pensions-Jersey City retirement system)

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Bill No: S230

Sponsor(s): O'Connor

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Committee: Assembly: State Government, Civil Service, Elections, Pensions and Veterans Affairs

Senate: State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement:

Yes

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Committee statement:

Assembly

Yes

Senate

Yes

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~~No~~ Yes

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Reports:

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Hearings:

No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill provides for a one-time increase in the pensions of retirants of the Jersey City retirement system. The increase will be 1% for each year since the date of retirement up to the effective date of this act. The increase will be funded by Jersey City.

SENATE, No. 230

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Senator O'CONNOR

AN ACT concerning city employees' retirement systems in cities of the first class having a population of less than 300,000, and supplementing P. L. 1964, c. 275 (C. 43:13-22.50 et seq.).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Every person who is a retirant from a retirement system  
2 created pursuant to P. L. 1964, c. 275 (C. 43:13-22.50 et seq.) or  
3 from a retirement system that has merged with that retirement  
4 system, and who is receiving a pension on the effective date of this  
5 act, shall have that pension increased by 1% for each full year that  
6 has elapsed since his retirement up to the effective date of this  
7 act.

8 Pension increases shall not be paid to retirants who are not  
9 receiving their regular, full, monthly pensions. The increase  
10 granted under the provisions of this act shall be effective only on  
11 the first day of a month, shall be paid in monthly installments, and  
12 shall not be decreased, revoked or repealed except as otherwise  
13 provided by law. No increase shall be due a retirant or his bene-  
14 ficiary unless its constitutes a payment for an entire month.

1 2. The employer shall bear the cost of the increase in the pensions  
2 payable to retirants pursuant to this act. The employer shall appro-  
3 priate the amount necessary to fund this act in the current fiscal  
4 year and in each following fiscal year.

5 The pension commission shall certify to the employer the number  
6 of retirants eligible to receive increases pursuant to this act and  
7 the amount necessary to make the payments.

1 3. The pension commission shall promulgate rules and regula-  
2 tions which it shall deem necessary for the effective operation of  
3 this act.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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retirants of the Jersey City retirement system. The increase will  
be 1% for each year since the date of retirement up to the effective  
date of this act. The increase will be funded by Jersey City.

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT, CIVIL SERVICE,  
ELECTIONS, PENSIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 230**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 21, 1984

This bill increases the pension of any person who, on the date on which the bill takes effect as law, has retired from the Employees' Retirement System of Jersey City and is receiving a regular, full, monthly pension. The amount of the increase is equal to 1% of the pension so received for each full year that has elapsed since the person's retirement. The cost of the increase will be borne by Jersey City through annual appropriation.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND  
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 230**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 7, 1984

This bill provides that every person who is retired from a retirement system of a city of the first class having a population of less than 300,000 and who is receiving a pension on the effective date of this act shall have his pension increased by 1% for each full year that has elapsed from his retirement to the effective date of this act.

The bill also provides that the employer shall bear the cost of the pension increase paid to retirants pursuant to this act.

Aug. 9, 1984

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- A2096, sponsored by Assemblyman Buddy Fortunato, D-Essex, to increase the bidding threshold from \$4,500 to \$7,500 for contracts and purchases by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, the Highway Authority, the Turnpike Authority, the Expressway Authority and the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission.

- S1859 sponsored by Sen. Laurence S. Weiss, D-Middlesex, to permit the appointment of an additional municipal court judge in Woodbridge Township.

- S234, sponsored by Sen. Edwin O'Connor, D-Hudson, provides that a person possessing two or more stolen credit cards is guilty of stealing them or of receiving stolen property.

- S-230, also by O'Connor, provides members of the Jersey City Pension System with a one-time increase of 1 percent for each year which has elapsed since retirement. It is the first such increase for the system's retirees since 1964, O'Connor said.

- S-231, also by O'Connor, admits temporary employees with at least one year of service to the Jersey City Retirement System.

- A1339, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Charles Jr., D-Hudson, amends the Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund law to provide that compensation for retirement after 25 years of service shall be based on the last year of employment rather than on the average salary for the last three years.