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ASSEMBLY, No. 2401

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 19, 1974

By Assemblyman ESPOSITO

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning city employees' retirement systems in certain cases, and amending P. L. 1964, c. 275.

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

1 1. Section 4 of P. L. 1964, c. 275 (C. 43:13-22.53) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 4. Retirement for age and service after age 60.

4 (a) Any member who shall have served in the employ of the
5 city for a total of 20 or more years and who shall have attained
6 the age of 60 years shall, upon his application to the commission
7 but not later than upon his attainment of age 65 be retired on a
8 pension equal to 1/2 of his final salary, plus 1/2 of 1% of such
9 salary for each year of service in excess of 20 years, if the member
10 has more than 20 years of service at retirement. The benefit in-
11 crement of 1/2 of 1% shall apply only to members as of the effective
12 date of this amendatory act; *provided, however, that any present*
13 *member may continue in the employ of the city upon reaching the*
14 *age of 65 and until attaining the age of 70 providing the following*
15 *conditions are met annually: (1) such continued employment* **[re-**
16 *ceives approval from] **is requested by* the employee's depart-*
17 *ment director *and receives approval from the Director of the*
18 *Department of Personnel**; and (2) such employee submits to **and*
18A *satisfactorily completes* a physical examination to determine*
18B *fitness for such continued employment.**

19 (b) Any present members who shall have served in the employ
20 of the city for a total of 20 or more years and who have attained
21 the age of 65 years or older on the effective date of this act shall
22 be retired in the following manner:

23 All members 70 years of age or older shall be retired by July 1,
24 1966;

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

25 All members 69 years of age or older shall be retired by July 1,
26 1966;

27 All members 68 years of age or older shall be retired by July 1,
28 1967;

29 All members 67 years of age or older, shall be retired by July 1,
30 1968;

31 All members 66 years of age or older, shall be retired by July 1,
32 1969; and

33 All members 65 years of age or older shall be retired by July 1,
34 1970.

35 Thereafter, all members upon attaining age 65, shall be retired.
36 The above pension for each of the above shall be calculated in the
37 same manner as a pension payable, pursuant to section 4(a) of
38 this act.

39 (c) Any member who upon his attainment of age 65 shall have
40 served in the employ of the city for a total of less than 20 years
41 shall be retired on a pension equal to 2% of his final salary for each
42 year of his service; *provided, however, that any such member may*
43 *continue in the employ of the city upon *~~reacing~~* *reaching* the*
44 *age of 65 and until attaining the age of 70 providing the conditions*
45 *specified in subsection (a) of this section are met.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

27 All members 68 years of age or older shall be retired by July 1,
28 1967;

29 All members 67 years of age or older, shall be retired by July 1,
30 1968;

31 All members 66 years of age or older, shall be retired by July 1,
32 1969; and

33 All members 65 years of age or older shall be retired by July 1,
34 1970.

35 Thereafter, all members upon attaining age 65, shall be retired.
36 The above pension for each of the above shall be calculated in the
37 same manner as a pension payable, pursuant to section 4(a) of
38 this act.

39 (c) Any member who upon his attainment of age 65 shall have
40 served in the employ of the city for a total of less than 20 years
41 shall be retired on a pension equal to 2% of his final salary for each
42 year of his service; *provided, however, that any such member may*
43 *continue in the employ of the city upon reaching the age of 65 and*
44 *until attaining the age of 70 providing the conditions specified in*
45 *subsection (a) of this section are met.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This amendatory bill is designed to permit members of the Employees Retirement System in certain cities of the first class (under 400,000 population according to the 1960 census) to continue employment from age 65 to 70 on an annual basis, regardless of service time, providing they:

- (1) Have the approval of their department head, and
- (2) Submit to a physical examination for determination of their fitness for continued employment.

ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2401

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 1975

This bill permits a member of the municipal employees retirement system of Jersey City to continue in municipal employment and receive pension benefits for service after age 65, which is the current mandatory retirement age for all members of the retirement system.

This bill, as amended with the approval of the sponsor, allows any member of said retirement system to continue in municipal employment after attaining age 65, if the following conditions are met:

1. The employee's department director annually requests and the director of the Department of Personnel annually approves such extension; and
2. The employee annually submits to and satisfactorily completes a physical examination to determine fitness for continued employment.

For persons receiving such extensions, the mandatory retirement age is raised from 65 to 70 years of age.