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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 2154 Session of 1976

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. FINEMAN, IRVIS, MANDERINO, BUTERA, RYAN AND ENGLEHART, FEBRUARY 23, 1976

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 8, 1976

AN ACT

Amending the act of January 10, 1968 (1967 P.L.925, No.417), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the 3 General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes 4 of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of 6 7 service, removal and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; 8 providing for compilation of lists of employes, " CHANGING THE 9 DATES FOR PAYING COMPENSATION AND further providing for a 10 11 cost-of-living increase. 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 hereby enacts as follows: 14 Section 1. The SUBSECTION (E) OF SECTION 41, act of January 15 10, 1968 (1967 P.L.925, No.417), entitled "An act relating to 16 officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the 17 number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the 18 officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, 19 20 term of office, or of service, removal and manner of filling 21 vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative

Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of

- 1 employes, " is amended by adding a section to read:
- 2 SECTION 41. * * *

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- 3 (E) ALL COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES UNDER
- 4 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BE PAYABLE [SEMI-MONTHLY ON THE
- 5 FIFTEENTH DAY AND THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH] ON THURSDAY OF
- 6 EVERY OTHER WEEK, OR IF THURSDAY IS A HOLIDAY ON THE PRECEDING
- 7 DAY, ON REQUISITION OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE OR OF THE
- 8 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS THE CASE MAY BE, PURSUANT TO
- 9 CERTIFICATION OF THE OFFICER UNDER WHOSE DIRECTION AND CONTROL
- 10 THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYE SHALL BE.
- 11 SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:
- 12 <u>Section 55. In addition to any amounts specified heretofore</u>
- 13 in this act or any amendments thereto, each person, other than a
- 14 member of the General Assembly, who is an employe under this
- 15 <u>act, shall receive an amount as a cost-of-living increase equal</u>
- 16 to five per cent of the compensation such person is receiving on
- 17 the effective date of this amendatory act. Such amount shall be
- 18 prorated to each pay period, commencing with the first pay
- 19 period occurring after the effective date of this amendatory act
- 20 and continuing thereafter.
- 21 Section 2 3. This act shall take effect immediately.