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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. ALDEN, ROCKS, GLADECK, TELEK, MRS. CLARK,
MESSRS. SWIFT, DIETZ, PUNT, BELARDI, SERAFINI, BROWN AND
MRS. KERNICK, FEBRUARY 6, 1979

SENATOR SMITH, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS
AMENDED, OCTOBER 22, 1979

AN ACT

1 ~~Repealing~~ AMENDING the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1959, <—
2 No.657), entitled, as amended, "An act fixing the salaries
3 and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the
4 Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior
5 Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges
6 of the orphans' courts, the judges of the County Court of
7 Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile
8 Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not
9 learned in the law, certain state officers and the salary and
10 expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and
11 repealing certain inconsistent acts," FURTHER PROVIDING FOR <—
12 THE BASIC ANNUAL SALARIES OF JUSTICES, JUDGES, CERTAIN STATE
13 OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY AND REPEALING THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE
15 COMMONWEALTH COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

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

18 ~~Section 1. The SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION 14.2, act of June <—~~
19 ~~1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1959, No.657), referred to as the Public~~
20 ~~Official Compensation Law, ADDED JUNE 29, 1976 (P.L.452,~~ <—
21 ~~NO.111), is repealed.~~

22 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.~~

23 SECTION 1. SECTIONS 2, 3, 3.1, 4, 4.1 AND 4.2, ACT OF JUNE <—

1 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1959, NO.657), REFERRED TO AS THE PUBLIC
2 OFFICIAL COMPENSATION LAW, AMENDED OR ADDED JUNE 29, 1976
3 (P.L.452, NO.111), ARE AMENDED TO READ:

4 SECTION 2. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE
5 SUPREME COURT SHALL BE [\$57,500] \$67,000, AND THE ANNUAL SALARY
6 OF EACH OF THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT SHALL BE
7 [\$55,000] \$64,500.

8 SECTION 3. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
9 SUPERIOR COURT SHALL BE [\$54,500] \$64,000 AND THE ANNUAL SALARY
10 OF EACH OF THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT SHALL BE
11 [\$53,000] \$62,500.

12 SECTION 3.1. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
13 COMMONWEALTH COURT SHALL BE [\$54,500] \$64,000. THE ANNUAL SALARY
14 OF EACH OF THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT SHALL
15 BE [\$53,000] \$62,500.

16 SECTION 4. (A) THE ANNUAL SALARY OF A PRESIDENT JUDGE OF A
17 COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SHALL BE FIXED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
18 FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

19	(1)	ALLEGHENY COUNTY.....	[\$47,000]	<u>\$57,000</u>
20	(2)	PHILADELPHIA.....	[47,500]	<u>57,500</u>
21	(3)	DAUPHIN COUNTY.....	[46,000]	<u>56,000</u>
22	(4)	JUDICIAL DISTRICTS HAVING SIX MORE		
23		JUDGES AND A POPULATION IN EXCESS		
24		OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND.....	[46,000]	<u>56,000</u>
25	(5)	JUDICIAL DISTRICTS HAVING THREE TO		
26		FIVE JUDGES.....	[45,500]	<u>55,500</u>
27	(6)	JUDICIAL DISTRICTS HAVING ONE OR TWO		
28		JUDGES.....	[45,000]	<u>55,000</u>
29	(7)	ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES OF THE DIVISIONS		
30		OF COMMON PLEAS COURT:		

1 (I) PHILADELPHIA, DIVISIONS OF SIX
2 OR MORE JUDGES..... [46,000] 56,000

3 (II) PHILADELPHIA, DIVISIONS OF
4 FIVE OR LESS JUDGES..... [45,500] 55,500

5 (8) PRESIDENT JUDGES OF DIVISIONS OF
6 COMMON PLEAS COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY:

7 (I) DIVISIONS OF SIX OR MORE
8 JUDGES..... [46,000] 56,000

9 (II) DIVISIONS OF FIVE OR LESS
10 JUDGES..... [45,500] 55,500

11 (B) THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS SHALL
12 BE PAID AN ANNUAL SALARY OF [\$45,000] \$55,000.

13 SECTION 4.1. THE PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE PHILADELPHIA
14 MUNICIPAL COURT SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF [FORTY-ONE
15 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$41,500)] FIFTY THOUSAND FIVE
16 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$50,500). THE ANNUAL SALARY OF ASSOCIATE JUDGES
17 OF THE PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT SHALL BE [FORTY THOUSAND
18 DOLLARS (\$40,000)] FORTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$49,000) FOR
19 MEMBERS OF THE BAR AND TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$21,000) FOR
20 JUDGES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE BAR.

21 SECTION 4.2. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
22 PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT SHALL BE [TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
23 (\$22,000)] TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$26,000). THE ANNUAL
24 SALARY OF ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT
25 SHALL BE [TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$21,000)] TWENTY-FIVE
26 THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000).

27 SECTION 2. AS MUCH AS APPLIES TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE
28 STATE TREASURER IN SECTION 13 OF THE ACT, AMENDED JULY 16, 1968
29 (P.L.355, NO.176) AND JULY 18, 1968 (P.L.427, NO.194) AND BY THE
30 REPORTS OF THE COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF 1972 AND 1976, IS

1 AMENDED TO READ:

2 SECTION 13. * * *

3 AUDITOR GENERAL, [FORTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
4 (\$42,500)] FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$48,000).

5 STATE TREASURER, [FORTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
6 (\$42,500)] FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$48,000).

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8 SECTION 3. SECTION 14 OF THE ACT, AMENDED JUNE 16, 1971
9 (P.L.157, NO.8) AND BY THE REPORTS OF THE COMPENSATION
10 COMMISSION OF 1972 AND 1976, IS AMENDED TO READ:

11 SECTION 14. THE SALARY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY SHALL BE [EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY
13 DOLLARS (\$18,720)] TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) PER
14 ANNUM AND MILEAGE TO AND FROM THEIR HOMES AT THE RATE OF
15 [FIFTEEN CENTS (15¢)] SEVENTEEN CENTS (17¢) PER MILE CIRCULAR,
16 FOR EACH WEEK A MEMBER WAS IN ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT THE SESSION,
17 BETWEEN THEIR HOMES AND THE STATE CAPITOL, AND NO OTHER
18 COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED WHATSOEVER, EXCEPT EACH MEMBER OF
19 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE FOR CLERICAL
20 ASSISTANCE AND OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED DURING HIS TERM IN
21 CONNECTION WITH THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE, IN THE SUM OF [EIGHT
22 THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,400)] SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE
23 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500), ANNUALLY; THE SALARY [AND EXPENSES] TO
24 BE PAYABLE IN EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS ON THE FIRST OF THE
25 MONTH WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE INSTALLMENT DUE DECEMBER FIRST
26 OF EACH EVEN YEAR SHALL BE ADDED TO AND PAYABLE WITH THE
27 INSTALLMENT DUE JANUARY FIRST OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR EXCEPT THAT
28 THE SALARIES OF THE SENATORS ELECTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF
29 1978 SHALL, DURING THE REMAINDER OF THEIR TERMS, BE EIGHTEEN
30 THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$18,720) PER ANNUM AND

1 SUCH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SHALL RECEIVE IN ADDITION TO THE
2 ALLOWANCE FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER EXPENSES THE EXPENSE
3 ALLOWANCE OF SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$6,280)
4 PER ANNUM.

5 SECTION 4. SECTION 14.2 OF THE ACT, ADDED JUNE 29, 1976
6 (P.L.452, NO.111), IS REPEALED.

7 SECTION 5. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

8 SECTION 14.3. (A) THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE SENATE, IN
9 ADDITION TO THEIR SALARIES AS MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
10 SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION:
11 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$14,000);
12 MAJORITY LEADER, ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$11,200);
13 MAJORITY WHIP, FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,300);
14 MAJORITY CAUCUS CHAIRMAN, FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS
15 (\$4,600); MAJORITY CAUCUS SECRETARY, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED
16 DOLLARS (\$2,700); MINORITY LEADER, ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED
17 DOLLARS (\$11,200); MINORITY WHIP, FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED
18 DOLLARS (\$5,300); MINORITY CAUCUS CHAIRMAN, FOUR THOUSAND SIX
19 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,600); MINORITY CAUCUS SECRETARY, TWO
20 THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700); MINORITY POLICY
21 CHAIRMAN, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700).

22 (B) THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE SENATE WHO SHALL BE
23 APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, SHALL, IN ADDITION TO
24 THEIR SALARIES AS MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RECEIVE THE
25 FOLLOWING AMOUNTS AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION:

26 (1) MAJORITY POLICY CHAIRMAN AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF TWO
27 THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700); AND

28 (2) MAJORITY CAUCUS ADMINISTRATOR AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF TWO
29 THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700).

30 (C) THE FOLLOWING OFFICER OF THE SENATE WHO SHALL BE

1 APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER, SHALL, IN ADDITION TO HIS
2 SALARY AS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RECEIVE THE
3 FOLLOWING AMOUNT AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION:

4 (1) MINORITY CAUCUS ADMINISTRATOR AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF TWO
5 THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700).

6 (D) THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
7 IN ADDITION TO THEIR SALARIES AS MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
8 SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION:

9 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$14,000);

10 MAJORITY LEADER, ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$11,200);

11 MAJORITY WHIP, FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,300);

12 MAJORITY CAUCUS CHAIRMAN, FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

13 (\$4,600); MAJORITY CAUCUS SECRETARY, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED

14 DOLLARS (\$2,700); MAJORITY POLICY CHAIRMAN, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN

15 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700); MAJORITY CAUCUS ADMINISTRATOR, TWO

16 THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700); MINORITY LEADER,

17 FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$14,000); MINORITY WHIP, FIVE

18 THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,300); MINORITY CAUCUS

19 CHAIRMAN, FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,600); MINORITY

20 CAUCUS SECRETARY, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700);

21 MINORITY POLICY CHAIRMAN, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

22 (\$2,700); MINORITY CAUCUS ADMINISTRATOR, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN

23 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700).

24 SECTION 6. SECTIONS 16, 16.1, 16.2 AND 34, ACT OF JANUARY
25 10, 1968 (1967 P.L.925, NO.417), REFERRED TO AS THE LEGISLATIVE
26 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES LAW, ARE REPEALED.

27 SECTION 7. THE REPORTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH COMPENSATION
28 COMMISSION FOR 1972 AND 1976 ARE REPEALED INsofar AS THEY ARE
29 INCONSISTENT HERewith.

30 SECTION 8. SECTIONS 1, 3, 5 AND 6 SHALL TAKE EFFECT DECEMBER

1 1, 1980; SECTION 2 SHALL TAKE EFFECT THE THIRD TUESDAY OF
2 JANUARY, 1981 AND THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT
3 IMMEDIATELY.