

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1762 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY KENNEDY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39),  
2 entitled "An act establishing salaries and compensation of  
3 certain public officials including justices and judges of  
4 Statewide courts, judges of courts of common pleas, judges of  
5 the Philadelphia Municipal Court, judges of the Philadelphia  
6 Traffic Court, district justices and the Governor, the  
7 Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer, the Auditor  
8 General, the Attorney General and certain other State  
9 officers and the salary and certain expenses of the members  
10 of the General Assembly; and repealing certain inconsistent  
11 acts," further providing for the salaries and compensation of  
12 certain public officials; and making repeals.

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

15 Section 1. Sections 2, 3(a) and (b) and 4 of the act of  
16 September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public  
17 Official Compensation Law, amended July 3, 1987 (P.L.193,  
18 No.28), are amended to read:

19 Section 2. Judiciary.

20 (a) Supreme Court.--The annual salary of the Chief Justice  
21 of the Supreme Court shall be [\$94,000] \$79,000 and the annual  
22 salary of each of the other justices of the Supreme Court shall

1 be [\$91,500] \$76,500.

2 (b) Superior Court.--The annual salary of the President  
3 Judge of the Superior Court shall be [\$91,000] \$76,000 and the  
4 annual salary of the other judges of the Superior Court shall be  
5 [\$89,500] \$74,500.

6 (c) Commonwealth Court.--The annual salary of the President  
7 Judge of the Commonwealth Court shall be [\$91,000] \$76,000. The  
8 annual salary of each of the other judges of the Commonwealth  
9 Court shall be [\$89,500] \$74,500.

10 (d) Courts of common pleas.--

11 (1) The annual salary of a president judge of a court of  
12 common pleas shall be fixed in accordance with the following  
13 schedule:

14 (i) Allegheny County, [\$82,000] \$67,000.

15 (ii) Philadelphia, [\$82,500] \$67,500.

16 (iii) Judicial districts having six or more judges,  
17 [\$81,000] \$66,000.

18 (iv) Judicial districts having three to five judges,  
19 [\$80,500] \$65,500.

20 (v) Judicial districts having one or two judges,  
21 [\$80,000] \$65,000.

22 (vi) Administrative judges of the divisions of the  
23 Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County; divisions  
24 of six or more judges, [\$81,000] \$66,000.

25 (vii) Administrative judges of the divisions of the  
26 Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County with  
27 divisions of five or less judges, [\$80,500] \$65,500.

28 (viii) Administrative judge of divisions of the  
29 Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County with divisions  
30 of six or more judges, [\$81,000] \$66,000.

(ix) Administrative judge of divisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County of five or less judges, [\$80,500] \$65,500.

(2) The other judges of the courts of common pleas shall be paid an annual salary of [\$80,000] \$65,000.

[(e.1) Philadelphia Municipal Court.--The President Judge of the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall receive an annual salary of \$79,500. The annual salary for the other judges of the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall be \$78,000.

(f.1) Philadelphia Traffic Court.--The President Judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court shall receive an annual salary of \$40,000. The annual salary for the other judges of the Philadelphia Traffic Court shall be \$39,500.

(g.1) District justices.--A district justice shall receive an annual salary payable by the Commonwealth and computed by adding to \$26,500 the product of the population of his magisterial district times \$1, but in no event shall the salary exceed \$38,000.]

(h) Senior judges.--The compensation of the senior judges pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 4121 (relating to assignment of judges) shall be [\$250] \$200 per day. In any calendar year the amount of compensation which a senior judge shall be permitted to earn as a senior judge shall not, when added to retirement income paid by the Commonwealth for such senior judge, exceed the compensation payable by the Commonwealth to a judge then in regular active service on the court from which said senior judge retired. A senior judge who so elects may serve without being paid all or any portion of the compensation provided by this section.

Section 3. Compensation of Governor and Lieutenant Governor;

1 State Treasurer; Auditor General; Attorney  
2 General; and heads of departments.

3 (a) The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet.--The  
4 annual salaries of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the  
5 heads of the departments shall be as follows: Governor,  
6 [\$105,000] \$85,000; Lieutenant Governor, [\$83,000] \$67,500;  
7 Adjutant General, [\$72,000] \$58,000; Secretary of Aging,  
8 [\$76,000] \$61,500; Secretary of Agriculture, [\$72,000] \$58,000;  
9 Secretary of Banking, [\$72,000] \$58,000; Secretary of Commerce,  
10 [\$76,000] \$61,500; Secretary of the Commonwealth, [\$72,000]  
11 \$58,000; Secretary of Community Affairs, [\$72,000] \$58,000;  
12 Secretary of Education, [\$80,000] \$65,000; Secretary of  
13 Environmental Resources, [\$80,000] \$65,000; Secretary of General  
14 Services, [\$76,000] \$61,500; Secretary of Health, [\$80,000]  
15 \$65,000; Insurance Commissioner, [\$72,000] \$58,000; Secretary of  
16 Labor and Industry, [\$80,000] \$65,000; Secretary of Public  
17 Welfare, [\$80,000] \$65,000; Secretary of Revenue, [\$76,000]  
18 \$61,500; State Police Commissioner, [\$76,000] \$61,500; Secretary  
19 of Transportation, [\$80,000] \$65,000.

20 (b) Compensation of State Treasurer, Auditor General and  
21 Attorney General.--The annual salaries of the State Treasurer,  
22 Auditor General and Attorney General shall be as follows: State  
23 Treasurer, [\$84,000] \$58,000; Auditor General, [\$84,000]  
24 \$58,000; Attorney General, [\$84,000] \$65,000.

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26 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

27 (a) Members salary, expense and mileage.--The salary of  
28 members of the General Assembly shall be [\$47,000] \$35,000 per  
29 annum and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of 20¢ per  
30 mile, circular, for each week a member was in actual attendance

1 in session between their homes and the State Capitol and, except  
2 as provided herein, no other compensation shall be allowed  
3 whatsoever, except each member of the General Assembly shall  
4 receive an allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses  
5 incurred during his term in connection with the duties of his  
6 office in the sum of \$7,500 annually; the salary to be payable  
7 in equal monthly installments the first day of the month,  
8 including the installment due December 1 of each even-numbered  
9 year except that the salaries of Senators elected at the General  
10 Election of 1986 during the remainder of their term shall be  
11 \$35,000 per annum and such members shall receive, in addition to  
12 the allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, the  
13 [unvouchered] expense allowance of [\$12,000] \$10,000 per annum.

14 (b) Officers and leaders salaries.--

15 (1) Senate.--

16 (i) The following officers of the Senate who shall  
17 be elected by the Senate or their respective caucuses  
18 shall, in addition to their salaries as members of the  
19 General Assembly, receive the following as additional  
20 compensation: President pro tempore, [\$26,370] \$19,600;  
21 Majority Leader, [\$21,097] \$15,680; Minority Leader,  
22 [\$21,097] \$15,680; Majority Whip, [\$16,011] \$11,900;  
23 Minority Whip, [\$16,011] \$11,900; Majority Caucus  
24 Chairman, [\$9,983] \$7,420; Minority Caucus Chairman,  
25 [\$9,983] \$7,420; Appropriations Chairman, [\$16,011]  
26 \$7,420; Minority Appropriations Chairman, [\$16,011]  
27 \$7,420; Majority Caucus Secretary, [\$6,593] \$4,900;  
28 Minority Caucus Secretary, [\$6,593] \$4,900; Minority  
29 Policy Chairman, [\$6,593] \$4,900.

30 (ii) The following officers of the Senate who shall

1 be appointed by the President pro tempore shall, in  
2 addition to their salaries as members of the General  
3 Assembly, receive the following amounts as additional  
4 compensation: Majority Policy Chairman, [\$6,593] \$4,900;  
5 Majority Caucus Administrator, [\$6,593] \$4,900.

6 (iii) The following officer of the Senate who shall  
7 be appointed by the Minority Leader shall, in addition to  
8 his salary as a member of the General Assembly, receive  
9 the following amount as compensation: Minority Caucus  
10 Administrator, [\$6,593] \$4,900.

11 (2) House of Representatives.--The following officers of  
12 the House of Representatives who shall be elected by the  
13 House or their respective caucuses, in addition to their  
14 salary as members of the General Assembly, shall receive the  
15 following amounts as additional compensation: Speaker of the  
16 House of Representatives, [\$26,370] \$19,600; Majority Leader,  
17 [\$21,097] \$15,680; Minority Leader, [\$21,097] \$15,680;  
18 Majority Whip, [\$16,011] \$11,900; Minority Whip, [\$16,011]  
19 \$11,900; Majority Caucus Chairman, [\$9,983] \$7,420; Minority  
20 Caucus Chairman, [\$9,983] \$7,420; Appropriations Chairman,  
21 [\$16,011] \$7,420; Minority Appropriations Chairman, [\$16,011]  
22 \$7,420; Majority Caucus Secretary, [\$6,593] \$4,900; Minority  
23 Caucus Secretary, [\$6,593] \$4,900; Majority Policy Chairman,  
24 [\$6,593] \$4,900; Minority Policy Chairman, [\$6,593] \$4,900;  
25 Majority Caucus Administrator, [\$6,593] \$4,900; Minority  
26 Caucus Administrator, [\$6,593] \$4,900.

27 Section 2. Section 5.1 of the act is repealed.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

29 (1) The amendments to section 3 of the act shall take  
30 effect immediately or shall take effect when constitutionally

1       permissible.

2           (2) The amendments to section 4 of the act shall take  
3       effect December 1, 1988.

4           (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect  
5       immediately.