

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2530** Session of  
1982

INTRODUCED BY RYAN AND IRVIS, JUNE 2, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 2, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1959, No.657),  
2 entitled, as amended, "An act fixing the salaries and  
3 compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme  
4 Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court,  
5 the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the  
6 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  
10 and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and  
11 repealing certain inconsistent acts," further providing for  
12 basic annual salaries of justices, judges, certain State  
13 officers and members and certain officers of the General  
14 Assembly.

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

17 Section 1. Sections 2 and 14, act of June 1, 1956 (1955  
18 P.L.1959, No.657), referred to as the Public Official  
19 Compensation Law, amended October 25, 1979 (P.L.235, No.75), are  
20 amended to read:

21 Section 2. The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the  
22 Supreme Court shall be \$67,000, and the annual salary of each of  
23 the associate [judges] justices of the Supreme Court shall be

1 \$64,500.

2 Section 14. The salary of the members of the General  
3 Assembly shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per  
4 annum [and mileage] for the period beginning December 1, 1980  
5 and ending November 30, 1982. Mileage to and from their homes  
6 shall be paid at the rate of [seventeen cents (17¢)] twenty  
7 cents (20¢) per mile circular, for each week a member was in  
8 actual attendance at the session, between their homes and the  
9 State capitol. [and no] No other compensation shall be allowed  
10 whatsoever, except each member of the General Assembly shall  
11 receive an allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses  
12 incurred during his term in connection with the duties of his  
13 office, in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars  
14 (\$7,500), annually; the salary to be payable in equal monthly  
15 installments on the first of the month with the exception that  
16 the installment due December first of each even year shall be  
17 added to and payable with the installment due January first of  
18 the following year except that the salaries of the Senators  
19 elected at the general election of 1978 shall, during the  
20 remainder of their terms, be eighteen thousand seven hundred  
21 twenty dollars (\$18,720) per annum and such members of the  
22 Senate shall receive in addition to the allowance for clerical  
23 assistance and other expenses the expense allowance of six  
24 thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$6,280) per annum.

25 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

26 Section 14.4. The per annum salaries of members of the  
27 General Assembly, justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the  
28 Superior Court, judges of the Commonwealth Court, judges of the  
29 courts of common pleas, judges of the Philadelphia Municipal  
30 Court, judges of the Philadelphia Traffic Court, and the

additional compensation for elected and appointed member  
officers and caucus leaders of the General Assembly, for the  
period beginning December 1, 1982 through November 30, 1983  
shall be the per annum salaries or compensation in effect for  
the period beginning December 1, 1981 through November 30, 1982,  
increased by an increment of six percent, and for the period  
beginning December 1, 1983 through November 30, 1984, and each  
like period thereafter shall be the salaries or compensation in  
effect for the period beginning December 1, 1982 through  
November 30, 1983, increased by an increment of six percent,  
except that the salaries of the Senators elected in the general  
election of 1980 shall, during the remainder of their terms, be  
twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per annum and such  
members of the Senate shall receive, in addition to the  
allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, the  
expense allowance of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)  
for the period beginning December 1, 1982 through December 30,  
1983, and three thousand ninety dollars (\$3,090) for the period  
beginning December 1, 1983 through November 30, 1984.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.