

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1344 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY B. MILLER, FLICK, STAMBAUGH, D'ORSIE, GREINER, ROSSI, HANBIDGE, ROAE, KAUFFMAN, ADAMS, ZIMMERMAN, LAWRENCE, BOROWICZ AND BARTON, JUNE 7, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 7, 2023

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," providing for limitations on certain additional
 12 expenses of the General Assembly; and abrogating rules and
 13 regulations.

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

16 Section 1. The act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39),
 17 known as the Public Official Compensation Law, is amended by
 18 adding a section to read:

19 Section 5.4. Limitations on certain additional expenses of the
 20 General Assembly.

21 (a) Prohibition on per diem payments.--Any payment made to a
 22 member of the General Assembly that is a per diem payment, or
 23 would be considered a per diem payment under 26 U.S.C. (relating

1 to Internal Revenue Code), for days of service shall be
2 prohibited. Only actual expenses shall be reimbursable to an
3 individual member upon the receipt of documentation of the
4 expense.

5 (b) Limitations.--This section shall only apply to payments
6 made for individual days of service. This section shall not
7 impact any other form of compensation, including salary,
8 benefits or reimbursed expenses.

9 Section 2. All rules and regulations are abrogated insofar
10 as they are inconsistent with the addition of section 5.4 of the
11 act.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.