THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY A. C. FOSTER JR., GEESEY, KOLTER, YAHNER, M. E. MILLER AND NOYE, OCTOBER 15, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 15, 1975

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P.L.1959, No.659), entitled, as amended, "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the 3 President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the County Court of Philadelphia and 7 the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of 8 Allegheny County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary and expenses of 9 the members of the General Assembly, and repealing certain 10 inconsistent acts," further providing for the compensation of 11 the members of the General Assembly. 12 13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 14 hereby enacts as follows: 15 Section 1. The act of June 1, 1956 (P.L.1959, No.657), referred to as the Public Official Compensation Law, is amended 16 17 by adding a section to read: 18 Section 14.2. The expense allowances of a member of the General Assembly shall not be increased, unless the proposed 19 20 increase is approved by a majority of the registered electors of 21 the district from which the member was elected. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the question to be placed on the 22

ballot or voting machine board and submitted at the next

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- 1 <u>election</u> and shall publish the results of the referendum in the
- 2 <u>Pennsylvania Bulletin.</u>
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.