

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 2154

Session of  
1976

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. FINEMAN, IRVIS, MANDERINO, BUTERA, RYAN  
AND ENGLEHART, FEBRUARY 23, 1976

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
APRIL 1, 1976

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of January 10, 1968 (1967 P.L.925, No.417),  
2 entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the  
3 General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications,  
4 compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes  
5 of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing  
6 for their election or appointment, term of office, or of  
7 service, removal and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the  
8 salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau;  
9 providing for compilation of lists of employes," CHANGING THE <—  
10 DATES FOR PAYING COMPENSATION AND further providing for a  
11 cost-of-living increase.

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

14 Section 1. ~~The~~ SUBSECTION (E) OF SECTION 41, act of January <—  
15 10, 1968 (1967 P.L.925, No.417), entitled "An act relating to  
16 officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the  
17 number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the  
18 officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of  
19 Representatives; providing for their election or appointment,  
20 term of office, or of service, removal and manner of filling  
21 vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative  
22 Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of

1 employees," is amended to read:

2 SECTION 41. \* \* \*

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3 (E) ALL COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES UNDER  
4 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BE PAYABLE [SEMI-MONTHLY ON THE  
5 FIFTEENTH DAY AND THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH] ON THURSDAY OF  
6 EVERY OTHER WEEK, OR IF THURSDAY IS A HOLIDAY ON THE PRECEDING  
7 DAY, ON REQUISITION OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE OR OF THE  
8 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS THE CASE MAY BE, PURSUANT TO  
9 CERTIFICATION OF THE OFFICER UNDER WHOSE DIRECTION AND CONTROL  
10 THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE SHALL BE.

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11 SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

12 Section 55. In addition to any amounts specified heretofore  
13 in this act or any amendments thereto, each person, other than a  
14 member of the General Assembly, who is an employe under this  
15 act, shall receive an amount as a cost-of-living increase equal  
16 to eight per cent of the compensation such person is receiving  
17 on the effective date of this amendatory act. Such amount shall  
18 be prorated to each pay period, commencing with the first pay  
19 period occurring after the effective date of this amendatory act  
20 and continuing thereafter.

21 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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