

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PIELLI, SANCHEZ AND BRENNAN, MAY 18, 2023

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 5, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study
2 and make recommendations on implementing location-based pay
3 for State government employees.

4 WHEREAS, Government wages must remain competitive to attract
5 the best talent into public service; and

6 WHEREAS, Cost of living varies across this Commonwealth, with <--
7 costs particularly higher in southeastern Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, With wages uniform across this Commonwealth, State
9 agencies, such as the Department of Transportation, have trouble
10 hiring and retaining employees in southeastern Pennsylvania; and

11 WHEREAS, The Federal Government, California and New York
12 already adjust salaries based on where government employees
13 work; and <--

14 WHEREAS, Implementing location based pay would help alleviate
15 hiring and retention problems that State agencies face;
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the
18 Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and

1 make recommendations on implementing location-based pay for
2 State government employees; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the study include:

4 (1) information on the cost of living by county and
5 metropolitan area across this Commonwealth;

6 (2) the impact that uniform Statewide wages have on the
7 hiring and retention of employees, ~~particularly in~~ <--
8 ~~southeastern Pennsylvania;~~

9 (3) different methods of implementing location-based pay
10 in this Commonwealth, including by metropolitan area, by
11 county and by other geographic areas if useful;

12 (4) the fiscal impact of implementing location-based pay
13 based on the latest wage levels; and

14 (5) recommendations on implementing location-based pay
15 in this Commonwealth for State government employees;

16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
18 use other studies and existing resources that may assist in
19 completing the study; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
21 issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the House
22 of Representatives no later than one year from the adoption of
23 this resolution.