

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for judicial salaries, for executive salaries and for legislative salaries.

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## 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," further providing for judicial salaries, for executive  
12 salaries and for legislative salaries.

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

15 Section 1. Section 2.1 of the act of September 30, 1983  
16 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law,  
17 reenacted and amended November 16, 2005 (P.L.385, No.72), is  
18 amended to read:

19 Section 2.1. Judicial salaries.

20 (a) Supreme Court.--The annual salary of the Chief Justice  
21 of the Supreme Court shall be \$123,000, and the annual salary of  
22 each of the other justices of the Supreme Court shall be

1 \$119,750.

2 (b) Superior Court.--The annual salary of the President  
3 Judge of the Superior Court shall be \$117,750, and the annual  
4 salary of the other judges of the Superior Court shall be  
5 \$116,000.

6 (c) Commonwealth Court.--The annual salary of the President  
7 Judge of the Commonwealth Court shall be \$117,750. The annual  
8 salary of each of the other judges of the Commonwealth Court  
9 shall be \$116,000.

10 (d) Courts of common pleas.--

11 (1) The annual salary of a president judge of a court of  
12 common pleas shall be fixed in accordance with the following  
13 schedule:

14 (i) Allegheny County, \$106,000.

15 (ii) Philadelphia County, \$106,500.

16 (iii) Judicial districts having six or more judges,  
17 \$105,000.

18 (iv) Judicial districts having three to five judges,  
19 \$104,500.

20 (v) Judicial districts having one or two judges,  
21 \$104,000.

22 (vi) Administrative judges of the divisions of the  
23 Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County with  
24 divisions of six or more judges, \$105,000.

25 (vii) Administrative judges of the divisions of the  
26 Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County with  
27 divisions of five or less judges, \$104,500.

28 (viii) Administrative judges of the divisions of the  
29 Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County with divisions  
30 of six or more judges, \$105,000.

1 (ix) Administrative judges of the divisions of the  
2 Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County with divisions  
3 of five or less judges, \$104,500.

4 (2) The other judges of the courts of common pleas shall  
5 be paid an annual salary of \$104,000.

6 (e) Philadelphia Municipal Court.--The President Judge of  
7 the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall receive an annual salary  
8 of \$103,000. The annual salary for the other judges of the  
9 Philadelphia Municipal Court shall be \$101,250.

10 (f) Philadelphia Traffic Court.--The President Judge of the  
11 Philadelphia Traffic Court shall receive an annual salary of  
12 \$55,000. The annual salary for the other judges of the  
13 Philadelphia Traffic Court shall be \$54,500.

14 (g) Magisterial district judges.--A magisterial district  
15 judge shall receive an annual salary payable by the Commonwealth  
16 of \$51,500.

17 (h) Senior judges.--The compensation of the senior judges  
18 pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 4121 (relating to assignment of judges)  
19 shall be \$315 per day. In any calendar year the amount of  
20 compensation which a senior judge shall be permitted to earn as  
21 a senior judge shall not when added to retirement income paid by  
22 the Commonwealth for such senior judge exceed the compensation  
23 payable by the Commonwealth to a judge then in regular active  
24 service on the court from which said senior judge retired. A  
25 senior judge who so elects may serve without being paid all or  
26 any portion of the compensation provided by this section.

27 [(i) Annual cost-of-living adjustment.--Beginning January 1,  
28 1997, and each January 1 thereafter, the annual salaries under  
29 subsections (a) through (h) shall be increased by the percentage  
30 change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-

1 U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area  
2 for the most recent 12-month period for which figures have been  
3 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,  
4 Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately prior to the date the  
5 adjustment is due to take effect. The percentage increase and  
6 salary amounts shall be determined prior to the annual effective  
7 date of the adjustment by the Supreme Court and shall be  
8 published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin by the Court  
9 Administrator of Pennsylvania within 20 days of the date the  
10 determination is made.]

11 Section 2. Section 3 of the act, amended October 19, 1995  
12 (P.L.324, No.51) and reenacted and amended November 16, 2005  
13 (P.L.385, No.72), is amended to read:

14 Section 3. Compensation of Governor and Lieutenant Governor;  
15 State Treasurer; Auditor General; Attorney General;  
16 Commissioners of the Pennsylvania Public Utility  
17 Commission; and heads of departments.

18 (a) The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet.--The  
19 annual salaries of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the  
20 heads of the departments shall be as follows: Governor,  
21 \$125,000; Lieutenant Governor, \$105,000; Adjutant General,  
22 \$90,000; Secretary of Aging, \$95,000; Secretary of Agriculture,  
23 \$90,000; Secretary of Banking, \$90,000; Secretary of Community  
24 and Economic Development, \$95,000; Secretary of the  
25 Commonwealth, \$90,000; Secretary of Education, \$100,000;  
26 Secretary of Environmental Protection, \$100,000; Secretary of  
27 General Services, \$95,000; Secretary of Health, \$100,000;  
28 Insurance Commissioner, \$90,000; Secretary of Labor and  
29 Industry, \$100,000; Secretary of Public Welfare, \$100,000;  
30 Secretary of Revenue, \$95,000; State Police Commissioner,

1 \$95,000; Secretary of Transportation, \$100,000; Secretary of  
2 Corrections, \$100,000; Secretary of Conservation and Natural  
3 Resources \$95,000.

4 (b) Compensation of State Treasurer, Auditor General and  
5 Attorney General.--The annual salaries of the State Treasurer,  
6 Auditor General and Attorney General shall be as follows: State  
7 Treasurer, \$104,000; Auditor General, \$104,000; Attorney  
8 General, \$104,000.

9 (b.1) Compensation of members of boards and commission.--The  
10 annual salaries of the members of boards and commission shall be  
11 as follows: member of the Liquor Control Board, \$48,800;  
12 Chairman of the Liquor Control Board, \$50,800; member of the  
13 Civil Service Commission, \$40,625; Chairman of the Civil Service  
14 Commission, \$40,625; member of the State Tax Equalization Board,  
15 \$16,250; Chairman of the State Tax Equalization Board, \$17,500;  
16 member of Milk Marketing Board, \$15,625; Chairman of Milk  
17 Marketing Board, \$16,250; member of the Securities Commission,  
18 \$15,000; Chairman of the Securities Commission, \$16,250; member  
19 of the Athletic Commission, \$12,500; Chairman of the Athletic  
20 Commission, \$13,125; member of the Board of Pardons, \$11,500;  
21 Chairman of the Board of Claims, \$84,800; member of the Board of  
22 Claims, \$80,800.

23 (c) Additional compensation prohibited.--Neither the  
24 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Auditor General  
25 or Attorney General nor the head of any administrative  
26 department nor member of any board or commission referenced  
27 herein, shall receive any additional compensation for any  
28 services rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity.

29 (d) Compensation of commissioners of the Pennsylvania Public  
30 Utility Commission.--Each of the commissioners of the

1 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall receive an annual  
2 salary commensurate with the annual salary received by the  
3 Secretary of Commerce, except the chairman, who shall receive an  
4 additional \$2,500 per year.

5 [(e) Annual cost-of-living adjustment.--Beginning January 1,  
6 1997, and each January 1 thereafter, the stated annual salaries  
7 of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer,  
8 the Auditor General, the Attorney General and the heads of the  
9 departments and members of boards and commissions denoted herein  
10 shall be increased by an annual cost-of-living increase  
11 calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer  
12 Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the  
13 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, for the  
14 most recent 12-month period for which figures have been  
15 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,  
16 Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately prior to the date the  
17 adjustment is due to take effect, to the then current salary  
18 amounts authorized. The percentage increase and the salary  
19 amounts shall be determined by the Governor prior to the annual  
20 effective date of the adjustment and shall be published by the  
21 Secretary of the Budget in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within ten  
22 days of the date the determination is made.]

23 Section 3. Section 4(d) and (d.1) of the act, reenacted  
24 November 16, 2005 (P.L.385, No.72), are amended to read:

25 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

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27 [(d) Subsequent annual cost-of-living adjustment for  
28 members.--For the 12-month period beginning December 1, 1997,  
29 through November 30, 1998, and for each like 12-month period  
30 thereafter, the salary of the members of the General Assembly

1 shall be increased by an annual cost-of-living adjustment  
2 calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer  
3 Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the  
4 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, for the  
5 most recent 12-month period for which figures have been  
6 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,  
7 Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately prior to the date the  
8 adjustment is due to take effect, to the then current salary  
9 amounts. The percentage increase and the new salary amounts  
10 shall be determined jointly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and  
11 the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives prior to the  
12 annual effective date of the adjustment and shall be published  
13 by them in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within ten days of the date  
14 such determination is made.

15 (d.1) Subsequent annual cost-of-living adjustment for  
16 officers and leaders.--For the 12-month period beginning  
17 December 1, 1997, through November 30, 1998, and for each like  
18 12-month period thereafter, the additional compensation of the  
19 officers and leaders of the General Assembly shall be increased  
20 by an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying  
21 the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
22 Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and  
23 Maryland area, for the most recent 12-month period for which  
24 figures have been officially reported by the United States  
25 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately  
26 prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect, to the  
27 then current compensation. The percentage increase and the new  
28 compensation amounts shall be determined jointly by the Chief  
29 Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of  
30 Representatives prior to the annual effective date of the



1 adjustment and shall be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin  
2 within 20 days immediately prior to each cost-of-living increase  
3 taking effect.]

4 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.