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AN ACT

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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Referred to Committee on

Date _____ 20 _____

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As Committed-Amended

Recommendation

By Hon. _____

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. Sections 2.1(i), 3(e) and 4(d) and (d.1) of the
16 act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public
17 Official Compensation Law, reenacted and amended November 16,
18 2005 (P.L.385, No.72), are amended to read:

19 Section 2.1. Judicial salaries.

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21 [(i) Annual cost-of-living adjustment.--Beginning January 1,
22 1997, and each January 1 thereafter, the annual salaries under

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

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

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18 [(e) Annual cost-of-living adjustment.--Beginning January 1,
19 1997, and each January 1 thereafter, the stated annual salaries
20 of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer,
21 the Auditor General, the Attorney General and the heads of the
22 departments and members of boards and commissions denoted herein
23 shall be increased by an annual cost-of-living increase
24 calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer
25 Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the
26 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, for the
27 most recent 12-month period for which figures have been
28 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,
29 Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately prior to the date the
30 adjustment is due to take effect, to the then current salary

1 amounts authorized. The percentage increase and the salary
2 amounts shall be determined by the Governor prior to the annual
3 effective date of the adjustment and shall be published by the
4 Secretary of the Budget in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within ten
5 days of the date the determination is made.]

6 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

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8 [(d) Subsequent annual cost-of-living adjustment for
9 members.--For the 12-month period beginning December 1, 1997,
10 through November 30, 1998, and for each like 12-month period
11 thereafter, the salary of the members of the General Assembly
12 shall be increased by an annual cost-of-living adjustment
13 calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer
14 Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the
15 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, for the
16 most recent 12-month period for which figures have been
17 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,
18 Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately prior to the date the
19 adjustment is due to take effect, to the then current salary
20 amounts. The percentage increase and the new salary amounts
21 shall be determined jointly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and
22 the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives prior to the
23 annual effective date of the adjustment and shall be published
24 by them in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within ten days of the date
25 such determination is made.

26 (d.1) Subsequent annual cost-of-living adjustment for
27 officers and leaders.--For the 12-month period beginning
28 December 1, 1997, through November 30, 1998, and for each like
29 12-month period thereafter, the additional compensation of the
30 officers and leaders of the General Assembly shall be increased

1 by an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying
2 the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
3 Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and
4 Maryland area, for the most recent 12-month period for which
5 figures have been officially reported by the United States
6 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately
7 prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect, to the
8 then current compensation. The percentage increase and the new
9 compensation amounts shall be determined jointly by the Chief
10 Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of
11 Representatives prior to the annual effective date of the
12 adjustment and shall be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin
13 within 20 days immediately prior to each cost-of-living increase
14 taking effect.]

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.