
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 270 Session of
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Report of the Committee of Conference

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

"An act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled 'An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,' further providing for the filling of vacancies in certain circumstances,"

respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

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AN ACT

Establishing salaries and compensation of certain public officials including justices and judges of Statewide courts, judges of courts of common pleas, judge of the Philadelphia Municipal Court, judges of the Philadelphia Traffic Court, district justices and the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the Attorney General and certain other State officers and the salary and certain expenses of the members of the General Assembly; and repealing certain inconsistent acts.

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

Section 1. Short title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Public Official Compensation Law.

Section 2. Judiciary.

(a) Supreme Court.--The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be \$79,000 and the annual salary of each of the other justices of the Supreme Court shall be \$76,500.

(b) Superior Court.--The annual salary of the President Judge of the Superior Court shall be \$76,000 and the annual salary of the other judges of the Superior Court shall be \$74,500.

(c) Commonwealth Court.--The annual salary of the President Judge of the Commonwealth Court shall be \$76,000. The annual salary of each of the other judges of the Commonwealth Court shall be \$74,500.

(d) Courts of common pleas.--

(1) The annual salary of a President Judge of a court of common pleas shall be fixed in accordance with the following schedule:

(i) Allegheny County, \$67,000.

(ii) Philadelphia, \$67,500.

(iii) Judicial districts having six or more judges,
\$66,000.

(iv) Judicial districts having three to five judges,
\$65,500.

(v) Judicial districts having one or two judges,
\$65,000.

(vi) Administrative judges of the divisions of the
Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County; divisions
of six or more judges, \$66,000.

(vii) Administrative judges of the divisions of the
Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County with
divisions of five or less judges, \$65,500.

(viii) Administrative Judge of divisions of the
Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County with divisions
of six or more judges, \$66,000.

(ix) Administrative Judge of divisions of the Court
of Common Pleas of Allegheny County of five or less
judges, \$65,500.

(2) The other judges of the courts of common pleas shall
be paid an annual salary of \$65,000.

(e) Philadelphia Municipal Court.--The President Judge of
the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall receive an annual salary
of \$60,500. The annual salary for the other judges of the
Philadelphia Municipal Court shall be \$59,000 for members of the
bar and \$26,000 for judges who are not members of the bar.

(f) Philadelphia Traffic Court.--The annual salary of the
President Judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court shall be
\$31,000. The annual salary of the other judges of the
Philadelphia Traffic Court shall be \$30,000.

(g) District justices.--A district justice shall receive an

1 annual salary payable by the Commonwealth and computed by adding
2 to \$16,500 the product of the population of his magisterial
3 district times 80¢ but in no event shall the salary exceed
4 \$29,500. Furthermore, the annual salary for each magisterial
5 district shall be increased from the levels they were at prior
6 to this act by at least \$3,000.

7 (h) Senior judges.--The compensation of the senior judges
8 pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 4121 (relating to assignment of judges)
9 shall be \$200 per day. In any calendar year the amount of
10 compensation which a senior judge shall be permitted to earn as
11 a senior judge shall not when added to retirement income paid by
12 the Commonwealth for such senior judge exceed the compensation
13 payable by the Commonwealth to a judge then in regular active
14 service on the court from which said senior judge retired. A
15 senior judge who so elects may serve without being paid all or
16 any portion of the compensation provided by this section.

17 Section 3. Compensation of Governor and Lieutenant Governor;
18 State Treasurer; Auditor General; Attorney
19 General; and heads of departments.

20 (a) The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet.--The
21 annual salaries of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the
22 heads of the departments shall be as follows: Governor, \$85,000;
23 Lieutenant Governor, \$67,500; Adjutant General, \$58,000;
24 Secretary of Aging, \$61,500; Secretary of Agriculture, \$58,000;
25 Secretary of Banking, \$58,000; Secretary of Commerce, \$61,500;
26 Secretary of the Commonwealth, \$58,000; Secretary of Community
27 Affairs, \$58,000; Secretary of Education, \$65,000; Secretary of
28 Environmental Resources, \$65,000; Secretary of General Services,
29 \$61,500; Secretary of Health, \$65,000; Insurance Commissioner,
30 \$58,000; Secretary of Labor and Industry, \$65,000; Secretary of

1 Public Welfare, \$65,000; Secretary of Revenue, \$61,500; State
2 Police Commissioner, \$61,500; Secretary of Transportation,
3 \$65,000.

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, \$58,000; Auditor General, \$58,000; Attorney General,
8 \$65,000.

9 (c) Additional compensation prohibited.--Neither the
10 Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Auditor
11 General or Attorney General nor the head of any administrative
12 department shall receive any additional compensation for any
13 services rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity.

14 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

15 (a) Members salary, expense and mileage.--The salary of
16 members of the General Assembly shall be \$35,000 per annum and
17 mileage to and from their homes at the rate of 20¢ per mile,
18 circular, for each week a member was in actual attendance in
19 session between their homes and the State Capitol and, except as
20 provided herein, no other compensation shall be allowed
21 whatsoever, except each member of the General Assembly shall
22 receive an allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses
23 incurred during his term in connection with the duties of his
24 office in the sum of \$7,500 annually; the salary to be payable
25 in equal monthly installments the first day of the month,
26 including the installment due December 1 of each even-numbered
27 year except that the salaries of Senators elected at the General
28 Election of 1982 during the remainder of their term shall be
29 \$25,000 per annum and such members shall receive in addition to
30 the allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, the

1 expense allowance of \$10,000 per annum.

2 (b) Officers and leaders salaries.--

3 (1) Senate.

4 (i) The following officers of the Senate who shall
5 be elected by the Senate or their respective caucuses
6 shall, in addition to their salaries as members of the
7 General Assembly, receive the following as additional
8 compensation: President pro tempore, \$19,600; Majority
9 Leader, \$15,680; Minority Leader, \$15,680; Majority Whip,
10 \$11,900; Minority Whip, \$11,900; Majority Caucus
11 Chairman, \$7,420; Minority Caucus Chairman, \$7,420;
12 Appropriations Chairman, \$7,420; Minority Appropriations
13 Chairman, \$7,420; Majority Caucus Secretary, \$4,900;
14 Minority Caucus Secretary, \$4,900; Minority Policy
15 Chairman, \$4,900.

16 (ii) The following officers of the Senate who shall
17 be appointed by the President pro tempore shall, in
18 addition to their salaries as members of the General
19 Assembly, receive the following amounts as additional
20 compensation: Majority Policy Chairman, \$4,900; Majority
21 Caucus Administrator, \$4,900.

22 (iii) The following officer of the Senate who shall
23 be appointed by the Minority Leader shall, in addition to
24 his salary as a member of the General Assembly, receive
25 the following amount as compensation: Minority Caucus
26 Administrator, \$4,900.

27 (2) House of Representatives. The following officers of
28 the House of Representatives who shall be elected by the
29 House or their respective caucuses, in addition to their
30 salary as members of the General Assembly, shall receive the

1 following amounts as additional compensation: Speaker of the
2 House of Representatives, \$19,600; Majority Leader, \$15,680;
3 Minority Leader, \$15,680; Majority Whip, \$11,900; Minority
4 Whip, \$11,900; Majority Caucus Chairman, \$7,420; Minority
5 Caucus Chairman, \$7,420; Appropriations Chairman, \$7,420;
6 Minority Appropriations Chairman, \$7,420; Majority Caucus
7 Secretary, \$4,900; Minority Caucus Secretary, \$4,900;
8 Majority Policy Chairman, \$4,900; Minority Policy Chairman,
9 \$4,900; Majority Caucus Administrator, \$4,900; Minority
10 Caucus Administrator, \$4,900.

11 Section 5. Additional expenses for members of the General
12 Assembly.

13 (a) Members expense allowance.--For the period commencing
14 December 1, 1983 and ending November 30, 1984, members of the
15 General Assembly shall receive, in addition to any allowance for
16 clerical assistance and other expenses, an unvouchered expense
17 allowance of \$5,000 which shall be paid monthly on the first day
18 of the month.

19 (b) Senate officers expense allowance.--During the period
20 commencing December 1, 1983 and ending November 30, 1984, the
21 following officers of the Senate shall receive, in addition to
22 any other allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses,
23 an unvouchered expense allowance as follows: President pro
24 tempore, \$2,800; Majority Leader, \$2,240; Minority Leader,
25 \$2,240; Majority Whip, \$4,900; Minority Whip, \$4,900; Majority
26 Caucus Chairman, \$1,760; Minority Caucus Chairman, \$1,760;
27 Appropriations Chairman, \$6,360; Minority Appropriations
28 Chairman, \$6,360; Majority Caucus Secretary, \$1,500; Minority
29 Caucus Secretary, \$1,500; Majority Policy Chairman, \$1,500;
30 Minority Policy Chairman, \$1,500; Majority Caucus Administrator,

1 \$1,500; Minority Caucus Administrator, \$1,500;

2 (c) House officers expense allowance.--During the period
3 commencing December 1, 1983 and ending November 30, 1984, the
4 following officers of the House of Representatives shall
5 receive, in addition to any other allowance for clerical
6 assistance and other expenses, an unvouchered expense allowance
7 as follows: Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$2,800;
8 Majority Leader, \$2,240; Minority Leader, \$2,240; Majority Whip,
9 \$4,900; Minority Whip, \$4,900; Majority Caucus Chairman, \$1,760;
10 Minority Caucus Chairman, \$1,760; Appropriations Chairman,
11 \$6,360; Minority Appropriations Chairman, \$6,360; Majority
12 Caucus Secretary, \$1,500; Minority Caucus Secretary, \$1,500;
13 Majority Policy Chairman, \$1,500; Minority Policy Chairman,
14 \$1,500; Majority Caucus Administrator, \$1,500; Minority Caucus
15 Administrator, \$1,500.

16 Section 6. Repeals.

17 (a) The Administrative Code of 1929.--Section 209 of the act
18 of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative
19 Code of 1929, is hereby repealed effective upon the third
20 Tuesday of January 1987.

21 (b) Public Official Compensation Law.--The following
22 sections of the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1959, No.657),
23 entitled, as amended, "An act fixing the salaries and
24 compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme
25 Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the
26 judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans'
27 courts, the judges of the County Court of Philadelphia and the
28 judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny
29 County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain
30 state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of

1 the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts,"
2 are repealed on the dates indicated:

3 (1) Sections 1, 2, 3, 3.1, 4, 4.1, 4.2 and 12 are
4 repealed effective December 1, 1983.

5 (2) Section 13 and any other sections of that act not
6 repealed heretofore or by this act are hereby repealed
7 effective the third Tuesday of January 1985.

8 (3) Sections 14 and 14.3 are repealed effective December
9 1, 1984.

10 (c) Magisterial District Reform Act.--Section 206(a) of the
11 act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1014, No.204), known as the
12 Magisterial District Reform Act, is repealed effective December
13 1, 1983.

14 (d) Commonwealth Attorneys Act.--Section 203 of the act of
15 October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth
16 Attorneys Act, is repealed effective the third Tuesday of
17 January 1985.

18 (e) Title 42.--42 Pa.C.S. § 3154 (relating to compensation
19 of judicial officers) is repealed effective December 1, 1983.
20 Section 7. Effective date.

21 (a) Sections 1, 2, 3(a) and 5 shall take effect December 1,
22 1983; section 5 shall expire November 30, 1984.

23 (b) Section 3(b) shall take effect on the third Tuesday of
24 January 1985.

25 (c) Section 4 shall take effect December 1, 1984.

26 (d) The remainder of this act shall take effect December 1,
27 1983.