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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
 23 \$119,750.

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

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

9 (d) Courts of common pleas.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (ix) Administrative judges of the divisions of the

1 Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County with divisions
2 of five or less judges, \$104,500.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

28 (d) Compensation of commissioners of the Pennsylvania Public
29 Utility Commission.--Each of the commissioners of the
30 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall receive an annual

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

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

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

24 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

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

1 calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer
2 Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the
3 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, for the
4 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, to the then current salary
8 amounts. The percentage increase and the new salary amounts
9 shall be determined jointly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and
10 the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives prior to the
11 annual effective date of the adjustment and shall be published
12 by them in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within ten days of the date
13 such determination is made.

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

1 within 20 days immediately prior to each cost-of-living increase
2 taking effect.]

3 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.