
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1217 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY FARRY, CORBIN, RYAN, MURT, GODSHALL, WARD,
MENTZER, A. HARRIS, GROVE, ROTHMAN AND TALLMAN,
APRIL 17, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 17, 2017

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 compensation of members of the
12 General Assembly.

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

15 Section 1. Section 4 of the act of September 30, 1983
16 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law,
17 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

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20 (e) Health care coverage contribution.--Members of the
21 General Assembly shall contribute to the cost of their health
22 insurance plan. The amount of the contribution shall be

1 calculated annually and collected as a monthly payroll
2 deduction. The annual rate of contribution shall be a percentage
3 of the annual cost of the member's health insurance plan premium
4 or 1% of the member's salary, whichever is more, and shall be as
5 follows:

6 (1) Beginning with the effective date of this subsection
7 through November 30, 2018, members shall annually contribute
8 5% of the premium.

9 (2) Beginning December 1, 2018, through November 30,
10 2020, members shall annually contribute 8% of the premium.

11 (3) Beginning December 1, 2020, through November 30,
12 2022, members shall annually contribute 11% of the premium.

13 (4) Beginning December 1, 2022, through November 30,
14 2024, members shall annually contribute 14% of the premium.

15 (5) Beginning December 1, 2024, through November 30,
16 2026, members shall annually contribute 17% of the premium.

17 (6) Beginning December 1, 2026, and for each year
18 thereafter, members shall annually contribute 20% of the
19 premium.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.