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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1023 Session of  
2021

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RYAN AND WEBSTER, MARCH 26, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 26, 2021

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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 the compensation of members of  
12 the 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 insurance benefits.--

21 (1) A member of the House of Representatives is eligible  
22 to receive health insurance benefits only for such time as  
23 the member remains in office and, if the member is reelected

1 to the office of Representative in the General Assembly,  
2 during the interim between legislative sessions.

3 (2) As used in this subsection, the term "health  
4 insurance benefits" means medical, dental, vision,  
5 prescription drug and long-term care insurance coverage, the  
6 cost of which is paid by the Commonwealth on behalf of a  
7 member of the House of Representatives or any spouse or other  
8 qualified adult or dependent of the member.

9 Section 2. This act shall apply to all members of the House  
10 of Representatives identified under section 4(a) and (b)(2) of  
11 the act who are elected to their respective offices after the  
12 effective date of this section.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.