

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2078 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY B. MILLER, HANBIDGE, BOROWICZ, STAMBAUGH, ZABEL, BERNSTINE, ZIMMERMAN, COOK, GILLEN, JONES, RYAN, MULLINS, SHUSTERMAN, GREINER, KAUFER, ROAE, SCHMITT, LAWRENCE, R. BROWN, GAYDOS AND HERRIN, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

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," providing for limitations on certain additional
 12 expenses of the General Assembly; and abrogating rules and
 13 regulations.

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

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

19 Section 5.4. Limitations on certain additional expenses of the
 20 General Assembly.

21 (a) Prohibition on per diem payments.--Any payment made to a
 22 member of the General Assembly that is a per diem payment, or

1 would be considered a per diem payment under the Internal
2 Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.),
3 for days of service shall be prohibited. Only actual expenses
4 shall be reimbursable to an individual member upon the receipt
5 of documentation of the expense.

6 (b) Limitations.--This section shall only apply to payments
7 made for individual days of service. This section shall not
8 impact any other form of compensation including salary, benefits
9 or reimbursed expenses.

10 Section 2. All rules and regulations are abrogated insofar
11 as they are inconsistent with this act.

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