
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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STEFANO, FEBRUARY 18, 2022

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 18, 2022

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 members of the General Assembly.

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

14 Section 1. Section 4(d) and (d.1) of the act of September
15 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official
16 Compensation Law, amended October 16, 2020 (P.L.706, No.79), are
17 amended to read:

18 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

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20 (d) Subsequent annual cost-of-living adjustment for
21 members.--

22 (1) Except as provided under [paragraph] paragraphs (2)

1 and (3), for the 12-month period beginning December 1, 1997,
2 through November 30, 1998, and for each like 12-month period
3 thereafter, the salary of the members of the General Assembly
4 shall be increased by an annual cost-of-living adjustment
5 calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer
6 Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the
7 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, for the
8 most recent 12-month period for which figures have been
9 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,
10 Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately prior to the date the
11 adjustment is due to take effect, to the then current salary
12 amounts. The percentage increase and the new salary amounts
13 shall be determined jointly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate
14 and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives prior to
15 the annual effective date of the adjustment and shall be
16 published by them in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within ten
17 days of the date such determination is made.

18 (2) The salary of the members of the General Assembly
19 may not be increased by an annual cost-of-living adjustment
20 under paragraph (1) for the period beginning December 1,
21 2020, through November 30, 2021. Notice of the provisions of
22 this subsection shall be transmitted to the Legislative
23 Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin
24 prior to December 1, 2020.

25 (3) A member of the General Assembly may elect to reject
26 receipt of the annual cost-of-living adjustment under this
27 subsection if the member notifies in writing the Chief Clerk
28 of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of
29 Representatives, as applicable, no later than ten days prior
30 to the annual effective date of the adjustment. An election

1 by a member of the General Assembly to reject receipt of the
2 adjustment shall be irrevocable during the member's term of
3 office.

4 (d.1) Subsequent annual cost-of-living adjustment for
5 officers and leaders.--

6 (1) Except as provided under [paragraph] paragraphs (2)
7 and (3), for the 12-month period beginning December 1, 1997,
8 through November 30, 1998, and for each like 12-month period
9 thereafter, the additional compensation of the officers and
10 leaders of the General Assembly shall be increased by an
11 annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the
12 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
13 Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware
14 and Maryland area, for the most recent 12-month period for
15 which figures have been officially reported by the United
16 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
17 immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take
18 effect, to the then current compensation. The percentage
19 increase and the new compensation amounts shall be determined
20 jointly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk
21 of the House of Representatives prior to the annual effective
22 date of the adjustment and shall be published in the
23 Pennsylvania Bulletin within 20 days immediately prior to
24 each cost-of-living increase taking effect.

25 (2) The additional compensation of the officers and
26 leaders of the General Assembly may not be increased by an
27 annual cost-of-living adjustment under paragraph (1) for the
28 period beginning December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021.
29 Notice of the provisions of this subsection shall be
30 transmitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau for

1 publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin prior to December 1,
2 2020.

3 (3) An officer or leader of the General Assembly may
4 elect to reject receipt of the annual cost-of-living
5 adjustment under this subsection if the officer or leader
6 notifies in writing the Chief Clerk of the Senate or the
7 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, as applicable,
8 no later than ten days prior to the annual effective date of
9 the adjustment. An election by an officer or leader of the
10 General Assembly to reject receipt of the adjustment shall be
11 irrevocable during the officer's or leader's term of office
12 as a member of the General Assembly.

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