
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 293 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY SCHEMEL, BOROWICZ, GLEIM, HAMM, KEEFER, LAWRENCE,
ROWE AND STAMBAUGH, MARCH 10, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 10, 2023

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

18 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

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20 (a.1) Updated members salary and expenses.--Beginning
21 December 1, 2023, the salary of members of the General Assembly
22 shall be \$25,000 per annum, and no health care benefits,

1 retirement benefits, insurance benefits or other employee
2 benefits or compensation, including compensation provided under
3 subsections (a) and (b), shall be allowed, except that actual
4 expenses may be reimbursable to an individual member upon the
5 receipt of documentation of the expense and each member of the
6 General Assembly shall receive an allocation for clerical
7 assistance and other expenses incurred during the member's term
8 in connection with the duties of the member's office. The salary
9 shall be payable in equal monthly installments the first day of
10 the month, including the installment due December 1 of each
11 even-numbered year.

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

15 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), for the 12-
16 month period beginning December 1, 1997, through November 30,
17 1998, and for each like 12-month period [thereafter] through
18 November 30, 2023, the additional compensation of the
19 officers and leaders of the General Assembly shall be
20 increased by an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated
21 by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index
22 for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New
23 Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, for the most recent 12-
24 month period for which figures have been officially reported
25 by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
26 Statistics immediately prior to the date the adjustment is
27 due to take effect, to the then current compensation. The
28 percentage increase and the new compensation amounts shall be
29 determined jointly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the
30 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives prior to the

1 annual effective date of the adjustment and shall be
2 published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within 20 days
3 immediately prior to each cost-of-living increase taking
4 effect.

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