



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5872

by Rep. David McSweeney

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

25 ILCS 120/7 new

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that for session days beginning in fiscal year 2020, and for each fiscal year thereafter, (i) the allowance for lodging and meals shall remain \$111 per day and (ii) mileage for automobile travel shall be permanently reimbursed at a rate of \$0.39 per mile, unless otherwise approved by law. Provides that for non-session days beginning in fiscal year 2020, and for each fiscal year thereafter, mileage reimbursement shall be permanently set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile, unless otherwise approved by law. Amends the Compensation Review Act. Provides that members of the General Assembly are prohibited from receiving and shall not receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply based on a cost of living adjustment for or during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019. Provides that members of the General Assembly are prohibited from receiving and shall not receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply based on a cost of living adjustment for terms commencing on or after July 1, 2019, unless otherwise approved by law. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Compensation Act is amended
5 by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

7 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive
8 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation
9 Review Board, whichever is greater. The following named
10 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen
11 shall receive additional amounts per year for their services as
12 such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority
13 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board
14 or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the second
15 Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority leader
16 of the House of Representatives and the President and the
17 minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority
18 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 6 assistant
19 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the
20 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6
21 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,
22 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of
23 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in

1 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority caucus
2 chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate, \$12,000
3 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
4 majority conference chairman and the minority conference
5 chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each;
6 beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the chairman
7 and minority spokesman of each standing committee of the
8 Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on
9 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000
10 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
11 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select
12 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each. A
13 member who serves in more than one position as an officer,
14 committee chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall
15 receive only one additional amount based on the position paying
16 the highest additional amount. The compensation provided for in
17 this Section to be paid per year to members of the General
18 Assembly, including the additional sums payable per year to
19 officers of the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal
20 monthly installments. The first such installment is payable on
21 January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are
22 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has
23 held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for
24 an entire month.

25 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile
26 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in

1 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
2 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual
3 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the most
4 feasible route to be present upon convening of the sessions of
5 the General Assembly by such member in each and every trip
6 during each session in going to and returning from the seat of
7 government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A member
8 traveling by public transportation for such purposes, however,
9 shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation instead of
10 on the mileage rate if his cost of public transportation
11 exceeds the amount to which he would be entitled on a mileage
12 basis. No member may be paid, whether on a mileage basis or for
13 actual costs of public transportation, for more than one such
14 trip for each week the General Assembly is actually in session.
15 Each member shall also receive an allowance of \$36 per day for
16 lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the
17 General Assembly before January 9, 1985; beginning January 9,
18 1985, such food and lodging allowance shall be equal to the
19 amount per day permitted to be deducted for such expenses under
20 the Internal Revenue Code; however, beginning May 31, 1995, no
21 allowance for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions
22 is authorized for periods of time after the last day in May of
23 each calendar year, except (i) if the General Assembly is
24 convened in special session by either the Governor or the
25 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection
26 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or

1 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills
2 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific
3 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in
4 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For
5 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,
6 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 only (i) the allowance
7 for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii) mileage for
8 automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.39 per
9 mile. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
10 contrary, for session days beginning in fiscal year 2020, and
11 for each fiscal year thereafter, (i) the allowance for lodging
12 and meals shall remain \$111 per day and (ii) mileage for
13 automobile travel shall be permanently reimbursed at a rate of
14 \$0.39 per mile, unless otherwise approved by law.

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
16 beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement for General
17 Assembly members on non-session days shall be calculated using
18 the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control
19 Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
20 2017, and 2018 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of \$0.39
21 per mile. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
22 contrary, for non-session days beginning in fiscal year 2020,
23 and for each fiscal year thereafter, mileage reimbursement
24 shall be permanently set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile, unless
25 otherwise approved by law.

26 If a member dies having received only a portion of the

1 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be
2 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be
3 none, to the estate of such member.

4 (Source: P.A. 99-355, eff. 8-13-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16;
5 100-25, eff. 7-26-17.)

6 Section 10. The Compensation Review Act is amended by
7 adding Section 7 as follows:

8 (25 ILCS 120/7 new)

9 Sec. 7. General Assembly COLAs prohibited.

10 (a) Notwithstanding any former or current provision of this
11 Act, any other law, any report of the Compensation Review
12 Board, or any resolution of the General Assembly to the
13 contrary, members of the General Assembly are prohibited from
14 receiving and shall not receive any increase in compensation
15 that would otherwise apply based on a cost of living
16 adjustment, as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the
17 86th General Assembly, for or during the fiscal year beginning
18 July 1, 2019.

19 (b) Notwithstanding any former or current provision of this
20 Act, any other law, any report of the Compensation Review
21 Board, or any resolution of the General Assembly to the
22 contrary, members of the General Assembly are prohibited from
23 receiving and shall not receive any increase in compensation
24 that would otherwise apply based on a cost of living

1 adjustment, as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the
2 86th General Assembly, for terms commencing on or after July 1,
3 2019, unless otherwise approved by law.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.