



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3863

Introduced 10/17/2019, by Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

#### 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 a member of the General Assembly may, prior to being sworn into office, elect to reject any travel reimbursement provided under the Act. Provides that once a member elects to reject travel reimbursement, he or she shall not be eligible to receive travel reimbursement for current and future terms of office. Provides that any moneys received by a member for purposes of travel reimbursement may be repaid to the State. Amends the Compensation Review Act. Provides that members of the General Assembly and executive branch constitutional officers may, prior to being sworn into office, elect not to receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply based on a cost of living adjustment. Provides that once a member of the General Assembly or an executive branch constitutional officer elects not to receive a cost of living adjustment, he or she shall not be eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment for current and future terms of office. Provides that any increase in compensation received as a cost of living adjustment by a member of the General Assembly or an executive branch constitutional officer may be repaid to the State.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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; 5 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; and  
13 beginning fiscal year 2020 the majority leader in the Senate,  
14 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member  
15 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee  
16 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only  
17 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest  
18 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this  
19 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly,  
20 including the additional sums payable per year to officers of  
21 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly  
22 installments. The first such installment is payable on January  
23 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are payable  
24 on the last working day of the month. A member who has held  
25 office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for an  
26 entire month.

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

1 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection  
2 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or  
3 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills  
4 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
5 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
6 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For  
7 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,  
8 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the  
9 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)  
10 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of  
11 \$0.39 per mile.

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
13 beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement for General  
14 Assembly members on non-session days shall be calculated using  
15 the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control  
16 Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,  
17 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of  
18 \$0.39 per mile.

19 A member may, prior to being sworn into office, elect to  
20 reject any travel reimbursement provided under this Section.  
21 Once a member elects to reject travel reimbursement, he or she  
22 shall not be eligible to receive travel reimbursement under  
23 this Section for the remainder of his or her elected term of  
24 office or for any subsequent term of office for which he or she  
25 may be elected to the same house of the General Assembly. Any  
26 moneys received by a member for purposes of travel

1 reimbursement may voluntarily be repaid by a member to the  
2 State in a manner prescribed by the Comptroller.

3 If a member dies having received only a portion of the  
4 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be  
5 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be  
6 none, to the estate of such member.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;  
8 101-10, eff. 6-5-19.)

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

11 (25 ILCS 120/7 new)

12 Sec. 7. COLA opt-out. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
13 to the contrary, members of the General Assembly and executive  
14 branch constitutional officers of State government may, prior  
15 to being sworn into office, elect not to receive any increase  
16 in compensation that would otherwise apply based on a cost of  
17 living adjustment as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192  
18 of the 86th General Assembly. Once a member of the General  
19 Assembly or an executive branch constitutional officer elects  
20 not to receive a cost of living adjustment, he or she shall not  
21 be eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment for the  
22 remainder of his or her elected term of office or for any  
23 subsequent term of office for which he or she may be elected to  
24 the same office. Any increase in compensation received as a

1 cost of living adjustment by a member of the General Assembly  
2 or an executive branch constitutional officer may voluntarily  
3 be repaid by a member or an officer to the State in a manner  
4 prescribed by the Comptroller.