

# HB2655



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB2655

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that beginning on the second Wednesday in January 2019, the salary received by each member of the General Assembly shall be reduced by 10%. Effective immediately.

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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. Beginning the second  
10 Wednesday in January 2019, the salary received by each member  
11 of the General Assembly shall be reduced by 10%, based upon the  
12 salary received by each member during the previously convened  
13 General Assembly. The following named officers, committee  
14 chairmen and committee minority spokesmen shall receive  
15 additional amounts per year for their services as such  
16 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen  
17 respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board or, as  
18 follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the second Wednesday  
19 in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority leader of the  
20 House of Representatives and the President and the minority  
21 leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority leader in the  
22 House of Representatives \$13,500; 6 assistant majority leaders  
23 and 5 assistant minority leaders in the Senate, \$12,000 each; 6

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

1 is entitled to compensation for an entire month.

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

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

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

20 If a member dies having received only a portion of the  
21 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be  
22 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be  
23 none, to the estate of such member.

24 (Source: P.A. 98-30, eff. 6-24-13; 98-682, eff. 6-30-14;  
25 99-355, eff. 8-13-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.