



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

**HB4026**

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 290/4  
25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 53, par. 4  
from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the Salaries Act. Provides that the monthly salary payment made to Executive Branch officers may be delayed if there are insufficient funds in the State's General Revenue Fund to pay all other obligations within 90 days after a voucher requesting payment is submitted to the Comptroller. Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act to make a similar change concerning monthly salary paid to members of the General Assembly.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Salaries Act is amended by changing Section  
5 4 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 290/4) (from Ch. 53, par. 4)

7 Sec. 4. The salaries of the officers herein above named,  
8 provided to be paid out of State treasury, shall be paid to the  
9 officers above named at least monthly, on the warrant of the  
10 State Comptroller, out of any money in the State treasury not  
11 otherwise appropriated. The monthly salary payment made to the  
12 Executive Branch officers specified in Section 1 of this Act  
13 may be delayed if there are insufficient funds in the State's  
14 General Revenue Fund to pay all other obligations within 90  
15 days after a voucher requesting payment is submitted to the  
16 Comptroller.

17 (Source: P.A. 86-1028.)

18 Section 10. The General Assembly Compensation Act is  
19 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

20 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

21 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive

1 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation  
2 Review Board, whichever is greater. The following named  
3 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen  
4 shall receive additional amounts per year for their services as  
5 such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority  
6 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board  
7 or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the second  
8 Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority leader  
9 of the House of Representatives and the President and the  
10 minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority  
11 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 6 assistant  
12 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the  
13 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6  
14 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,  
15 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of  
16 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in  
17 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority caucus  
18 chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate, \$12,000  
19 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the  
20 majority conference chairman and the minority conference  
21 chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each;  
22 beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the chairman  
23 and minority spokesman of each standing committee of the  
24 Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on  
25 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000  
26 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the

1 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select  
2 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each. A  
3 member who serves in more than one position as an officer,  
4 committee chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall  
5 receive only one additional amount based on the position paying  
6 the highest additional amount. The compensation provided for in  
7 this Section to be paid per year to members of the General  
8 Assembly, including the additional sums payable per year to  
9 officers of the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal  
10 monthly installments. The first such installment is payable on  
11 January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are  
12 payable on the last working day of the month; however, a  
13 monthly installment may be delayed if there are insufficient  
14 funds in the State's General Revenue Fund to pay all other  
15 obligations within 90 days after a voucher requesting payment  
16 is submitted to the Comptroller. A member who has held office  
17 any part of a month is entitled to compensation for an entire  
18 month.

19 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile  
20 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in  
21 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.  
22 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual  
23 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the most  
24 feasible route to be present upon convening of the sessions of  
25 the General Assembly by such member in each and every trip  
26 during each session in going to and returning from the seat of

1 government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A member  
2 traveling by public transportation for such purposes, however,  
3 shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation instead of  
4 on the mileage rate if his cost of public transportation  
5 exceeds the amount to which he would be entitled on a mileage  
6 basis. No member may be paid, whether on a mileage basis or for  
7 actual costs of public transportation, for more than one such  
8 trip for each week the General Assembly is actually in session.  
9 Each member shall also receive an allowance of \$36 per day for  
10 lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the  
11 General Assembly before January 9, 1985; beginning January 9,  
12 1985, such food and lodging allowance shall be equal to the  
13 amount per day permitted to be deducted for such expenses under  
14 the Internal Revenue Code; however, beginning May 31, 1995, no  
15 allowance for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions  
16 is authorized for periods of time after the last day in May of  
17 each calendar year, except (i) if the General Assembly is  
18 convened in special session by either the Governor or the  
19 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection  
20 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or  
21 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills  
22 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
23 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
24 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For  
25 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,  
26 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 only (i) the allowance for

1 lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii) mileage for  
2 automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.39 per  
3 mile.

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

11 If a member dies having received only a portion of the  
12 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be  
13 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be  
14 none, to the estate of such member.

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