

# HB1469



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

**HB1469**

by Rep. Allen Skillicorn

#### 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, 2021, the chairmen and minority spokesmen of standing committees in the Senate and the House of Representatives shall not receive compensation for service in that capacity. 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. Salary; stipends; travel, food, and lodging  
8 reimbursement.

9 (a) Each member of the General Assembly shall receive an  
10 annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation Review  
11 Board, whichever is greater.

12 (b) The following named officers and conference and caucus  
13 ~~, committee~~ chairmen ~~and committee minority spokesmen~~ shall  
14 receive additional amounts per year for their services as such  
15 officers and ~~, committee~~ chairmen ~~and committee minority~~  
16 ~~spokesmen~~ respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board  
17 or, as follows, whichever is greater:

18 (1) during terms of office beginning on or after  
19 ~~Beginning~~ the second Wednesday in January 1989,

20 (A) the Speaker and the minority leader of the  
21 House of Representatives and the President and the  
22 minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each;

23 (B) the majority leader in the House of

1 Representatives \$13,500;

2 (C) 6 assistant majority leaders and 5 assistant  
3 minority leaders in the Senate, \$12,000 each;

4 (D) 6 assistant majority leaders and 6 assistant  
5 minority leaders in the House of Representatives,  
6 \$10,500 each;

7 (E) 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of  
8 Representatives \$11,500 each; ~~and~~

9 (F) 2 Deputy Minority leaders in the House of  
10 Representatives, \$11,500 each;

11 (G) the majority caucus chairman and minority  
12 caucus chairman in the Senate, \$12,000 each; and

13 (2) during terms of office beginning on or after the  
14 second Wednesday in January, 1989, the majority conference  
15 chairman and the minority conference chairman in the House  
16 of Representatives, \$10,500 each; and

17 (3) during terms of office beginning on or after the  
18 second Wednesday in January, 1989, and before the second  
19 Wednesday in January, 2021, the chairman and minority  
20 spokesman of each standing committee of the Senate, except  
21 the Rules Committee, the Committee on Committees, and the  
22 Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000 each; and

23 (4) during terms of office beginning on or after the  
24 second Wednesday in January, 1989, and before the second  
25 Wednesday in January, 2021, the chairman and minority  
26 spokesman of each standing and select committee of the

1 House of Representatives, \$6,000 each.

2 During terms of office beginning on or after the second  
3 Wednesday in January, 2021, the chairmen and minority spokesmen  
4 of standing committees in the Senate and House of  
5 Representatives shall not receive additional compensation for  
6 service in that capacity.

7 A member who serves in more than one position as an  
8 officer, caucus ~~committee~~ chairman, or conference chairman  
9 ~~committee minority spokesman~~ shall receive only one additional  
10 amount based on the position paying the highest additional  
11 amount. The compensation provided for in this Section to be  
12 paid per year to members of the General Assembly, including the  
13 additional sums payable per year to officers of the General  
14 Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments. The  
15 first such installment is payable on January 31, 1977. All  
16 subsequent equal monthly installments are payable on the last  
17 working day of the month. A member who has held office any part  
18 of a month is entitled to compensation for an entire month.

19 (c) 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, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the

1 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)  
2 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of  
3 \$0.39 per 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 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of  
10 \$0.39 per mile.

11 (d) 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. 99-355, eff. 8-13-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16;  
16 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.