

HB4018



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4018

Introduced 1/8/2020, by Rep. Mike Murphy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that no member maintaining a permanent or primary residence in Sangamon County shall receive allowance for travel to a convened session of the General Assembly or for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions of the General Assembly. 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. 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 2020₁, 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. No member
7 maintaining a permanent or primary residence in Sangamon County
8 shall receive allowance for travel to a convened session of the
9 General Assembly or for food and lodging while in attendance at
10 sessions of the General Assembly. For fiscal year 2011 and for
11 session days in fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
12 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the allowance for lodging and
13 meals is \$111 per day and (ii) mileage for automobile travel
14 shall be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

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, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of
21 \$0.39 per mile.

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

26 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;

1 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; revised 7-17-19.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.