

HB5777



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5777

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1 from Ch. 63, par. 14
25 ILCS 120/6.7 new
25 ILCS 120/6.8 new

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Establishes the fiscal year 2021 mileage reimbursement rate and allowance for lodging and meals. Amends the Compensation Review Act. Reverses the increase in compensation for members of the General Assembly to the level of compensation received by members for fiscal year 2019. Prohibits cost-of-living adjustments for or during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 for State government legislative and executive elected officers and appointees in positions for which the Compensation Review Board previously recommended or determined compensation. 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. For
7 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,
8 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, ~~and 2019~~, and 2021 only (i)
9 the 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~~, and 2021 mileage reimbursement is set at
18 a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

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

23 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;
24 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; revised 7-17-19.)

25 Section 10. The Compensation Review Act is amended by

1 adding Sections 6.7 and 6.8 as follows:

2 (25 ILCS 120/6.7 new)

3 Sec. 6.7. General Assembly FY20 COLA. Notwithstanding any
4 former or current provision of this Act, any other law, any
5 report of the Compensation Review Board, or any resolution of
6 the General Assembly to the contrary, any increase in
7 compensation received by members of the General Assembly for or
8 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 based on a cost
9 of living adjustment, as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution
10 192 of the 86th General Assembly, shall revert to the level of
11 compensation received by members of the General Assembly for
12 fiscal year 2019. The requirements of this Section shall apply
13 to General Assembly member terms commencing on or after July 1,
14 2020, unless otherwise approved by law.

15 (25 ILCS 120/6.8 new)

16 Sec. 6.8. FY21 COLAs prohibited. Notwithstanding any
17 former or current provision of this Act, any other law, any
18 report of the Compensation Review Board, or any resolution of
19 the General Assembly to the contrary, members of the General
20 Assembly, State's attorneys, other than the county supplement,
21 elected executive branch constitutional officers of State
22 government, and persons in certain appointed offices of State
23 government, including the membership of State departments,
24 agencies, boards, and commissions, whose annual compensation

1 previously was recommended or determined by the Compensation
2 Review Board, are prohibited from receiving and shall not
3 receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply
4 based on a cost of living adjustment, as authorized by Senate
5 Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General Assembly, for or
6 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.