

HB5845



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5845

Introduced 5/14/2024, by Rep. Ryan Spain

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

25 ILCS 120/6.7 new

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Establishes the fiscal year 2025 mileage reimbursement rate and allowance for lodging and meals. Amends the Compensation Review Act. Prohibits cost-of-living adjustments for or during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 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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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
5 amended 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 with the 103rd
10 General Assembly, each member of the General Assembly shall
11 receive an annual salary of \$85,000 or as set by the
12 Compensation Review Board, whichever is greater. The following
13 named officers, committee chairmen and committee minority
14 spokesmen shall receive additional amounts per year for their
15 services as such officers, committee chairmen and committee
16 minority spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation
17 Review Board or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning
18 the second Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the
19 minority leader of the House of Representatives and the
20 President and the minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each;
21 the majority leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 5
22 assistant majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in
23 the Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6

1 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,
2 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of
3 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in
4 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority
5 caucus chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate,
6 \$12,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January,
7 1989, the majority conference chairman and the minority
8 conference chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500
9 each; beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
10 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing committee of
11 the Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on
12 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000
13 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
14 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select
15 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each; and
16 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate,
17 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. For any
18 General Assembly in which the majority party in the House of
19 Representatives has 71 or more elected Representatives, the
20 majority party shall have one additional majority officer who
21 shall have the title of speaker pro tempore and who shall
22 receive an amount equal to the majority leader in the House and
23 one majority officer who shall receive an amount equal to an
24 assistant majority leader in the House of Representatives. For
25 any General Assembly in which the majority party in the Senate
26 has 36 or more elected Senators, the majority party shall have

1 one additional majority officer who shall receive an amount
2 equal to the majority leader in the House and one majority
3 officer who shall receive an amount equal to an assistant
4 majority leader in the Senate. A member who serves in more than
5 one position as an officer, committee chairman, or committee
6 minority spokesman shall receive only one additional amount
7 based on the position paying the highest additional amount.
8 Prior to the 103rd General Assembly, the compensation provided
9 for in this Section to be paid per year to members of the
10 General Assembly, including the additional sums payable per
11 year to officers of the General Assembly shall be paid in 12
12 equal monthly installments. The first such installment is
13 payable on January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly
14 installments are payable on the last working day of the month.
15 Prior to the 103rd General Assembly, a member who has held
16 office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for an
17 entire month.

18 Beginning with the 103rd General Assembly, the
19 compensation provided for in this Section to be paid per year
20 to members of the General Assembly, including additional sums
21 payable per year to officers of the General Assembly, shall be
22 paid bi-monthly. Members who resign before completing the
23 entire term in office shall be compensated on a prorated
24 basis. Members completing the term of a vacancy shall be
25 compensated on a prorated basis.

26 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile

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

1 officers of both houses, as provided by subsection (b) of
2 Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or (ii) if
3 the General Assembly is convened to consider bills vetoed,
4 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 2025 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
13 contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement
14 for General Assembly members on non-session days shall be
15 calculated using the guidelines set forth by the Legislative
16 Travel Control Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013,
17 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, ~~and 2019~~, and 2025 mileage
18 reimbursement is set at 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. 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;
24 102-664, eff. 1-1-22; 102-1115, eff. 1-9-23.)

25 Section 10. The Compensation Review Act is amended by

1 adding Section 6.7 as follows:

2 (25 ILCS 120/6.7 new)

3 Sec. 6.7. FY25 COLAs prohibited. 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, members of the General
7 Assembly, State's attorneys, other than the county supplement,
8 elected executive branch constitutional officers of State
9 government, and persons in certain appointed offices of State
10 government, including the membership of State departments,
11 agencies, boards, and commissions, whose annual compensation
12 previously was recommended or determined by the Compensation
13 Review Board, are prohibited from receiving and shall not
14 receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise
15 apply based on a cost of living adjustment, as authorized by
16 Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General Assembly, for
17 or during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.

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