

HB2436



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB2436

Introduced 2/17/2015, by Rep. Dwight Kay

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, 2017, 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, 2017, 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, 2017, 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, 2017, 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, and 2015 only (i) the allowance for lodging and

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

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

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

13 (Source: P.A. 97-71, eff. 6-30-11; 97-718, eff. 6-29-12; 98-30,
14 eff. 6-24-13; 98-682, eff. 6-30-14.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.