



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB6600

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1	from Ch. 63, par. 14
25 ILCS 115/1.1	from Ch. 63, par. 14.1
25 ILCS 115/2	from Ch. 63, par. 15

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2017, and for each year thereafter, no member of the General Assembly shall receive mileage or allowance for travel to and from convened sessions of the General Assembly, or allowance for lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the General Assembly. Makes conforming changes. 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 Sections 1, 1.1, and 2 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; 6 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. A  
13 member who serves in more than one position as an officer,  
14 committee chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall  
15 receive only one additional amount based on the position paying  
16 the highest additional amount. The compensation provided for in  
17 this Section to be paid per year to members of the General  
18 Assembly, including the additional sums payable per year to  
19 officers of the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal  
20 monthly installments. The first such installment is payable on  
21 January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are  
22 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has  
23 held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for  
24 an entire month.

25 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile  
26 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in

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

1 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills  
2 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
3 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
4 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For  
5 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,  
6 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 only (i) the allowance for  
7 lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii) mileage for  
8 automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.39 per  
9 mile.

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
11 beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement for General  
12 Assembly members on non-session days shall be calculated using  
13 the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control  
14 Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,  
15 and 2017 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of \$0.39 per  
16 mile.

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
18 beginning January 1, 2017, and for each year thereafter, no  
19 member shall receive mileage or allowance for travel to and  
20 from convened sessions of the General Assembly, or allowance  
21 for lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the  
22 General Assembly.

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

1 (Source: P.A. 98-30, eff. 6-24-13; 98-682, eff. 6-30-14;  
2 99-355, eff. 8-13-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16.)

3 (25 ILCS 115/1.1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14.1)

4 Sec. 1.1. For purposes in which ~~of the computation of~~  
5 ~~mileage to which a member is entitled under this Act and in all~~  
6 ~~other instances where~~ the determination of the residence of a  
7 member is relevant, each member of the General Assembly is  
8 deemed to be a resident of and to have his home in the  
9 legislative district which that member represents and from  
10 which that member has been elected or appointed to serve in the  
11 General Assembly.

12 (Source: P.A. 79-728.)

13 (25 ILCS 115/2) (from Ch. 63, par. 15)

14 Sec. 2.

15 Such portion of the pay, ~~allowances and mileage~~ allowed to  
16 each member of the General Assembly shall be certified to by  
17 the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of  
18 Representatives and entered upon the journals and published at  
19 the close of each session.

20 (Source: P.A. 77-2nd SS-3.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.