



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB3119

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 15/4 new
25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the Special Session Act. Provides that the Governor may call a special session for the purpose of proposing specific legislation to the General Assembly, which shall be labeled as "Fast Track Legislation". Provides that the Governor's proposal shall be drafted and filed as a bill in either house of the General Assembly by a member to be selected by the Governor. Requires any bill that is labeled as Fast Track Legislation to be voted upon, without amendment, within 30 consecutive calendar days of introduction during the special session. Provides that if that bill passes the house of introduction, then it shall proceed to the other house, where it shall also be voted upon, without amendment, within 30 consecutive calendar days of its arrival in that house during the special session. Provides that if no vote is taken upon a Fast Track Legislation bill after being introduced in the relevant house, the special session provided for such legislation shall continue until a vote is tallied. Provides that nothing shall be construed to affect or contravene the powers of the General Assembly with respect to the passage of bills, as set forth in Section 8 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that if the General Assembly is convened in special session by the Governor for the purpose of Governor's Fast Track Legislation, members of the General Assembly shall not be eligible to file or collect per diem or mileage payments for their participation in the special session.

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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 Special Session Act is amended by adding
5 Section 4 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 15/4 new)

7 Sec. 4. Governor's Fast Track special session.

8 (a) Pursuant to the power of the Governor under Section 5
9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution, the Governor may
10 call a special session for the purpose of proposing specific
11 legislation to the General Assembly, which shall be labeled as
12 "Fast Track Legislation". When labeled as Fast Track
13 Legislation, the Governor's proposal shall be drafted and filed
14 as a bill in either house of the General Assembly by a member
15 to be selected by the Governor. Any bill that is labeled as
16 Fast Track Legislation shall be voted upon, without amendment,
17 within 30 consecutive calendar days of introduction in the
18 relevant house during the special session. If that bill passes
19 the house of introduction, then it shall proceed to the other
20 house, where it shall also be voted upon, without amendment,
21 within 30 consecutive calendar days of its arrival in that
22 house during the special session. If no vote is taken upon a
23 Fast Track Legislation bill after being introduced in the

1 relevant house, the special session provided for under this
2 Section shall continue until a vote is tallied.

3 (b) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to affect or
4 contravene the powers of the General Assembly with respect to
5 the passage of bills, as set forth in Section 8 of Article IV
6 of the Illinois Constitution.

7 Section 10. The General Assembly Compensation Act is
8 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

9 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

10 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive
11 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation
12 Review Board, whichever is greater. The following named
13 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen
14 shall receive additional amounts per year for their services as
15 such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority
16 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board
17 or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the second
18 Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority leader
19 of the House of Representatives and the President and the
20 minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority
21 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 6 assistant
22 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the
23 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6
24 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,

1 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of
2 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in
3 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority caucus
4 chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate, \$12,000
5 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
6 majority conference chairman and the minority conference
7 chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each;
8 beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the chairman
9 and minority spokesman of each standing committee of the
10 Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on
11 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000
12 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
13 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select
14 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each. A
15 member who serves in more than one position as an officer,
16 committee chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall
17 receive only one additional amount based on the position paying
18 the highest additional amount. The compensation provided for in
19 this Section to be paid per year to members of the General
20 Assembly, including the additional sums payable per year to
21 officers of the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal
22 monthly installments. The first such installment is payable on
23 January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are
24 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has
25 held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for
26 an 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. If,
7 however, the General Assembly is convened in special session by
8 the Governor under Section 4 of the Special Session Act for the
9 purpose of Governor's Fast Track Legislation, members of the
10 General Assembly shall not be eligible to file or collect per
11 diem or mileage payments for their participation in the special
12 session. For fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal
13 years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 only (i) the
14 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)
15 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of
16 \$0.39 per mile.

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

24 If a member dies having received only a portion of the
25 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be
26 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be

1 none, to the estate of such member.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-30, eff. 6-24-13; 98-682, eff. 6-30-14;

3 99-355, eff. 8-13-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16.)