



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4075

Introduced 1/16/2020, by Rep. John M. Cabello

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 20/50-22

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that beginning in 2020, and for each year thereafter, if the General Assembly fails to pass a balanced budget by June 30 of each year, the compensation to be paid to members of the General Assembly, including the additional sums payable to officers of the General Assembly, shall be withheld until a balanced budget is passed. Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Removes the salary of members of the General Assembly from continuing appropriations provisions. Effective immediately.

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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 State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative  
5 Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section 50-22 as  
6 follows:

7 (15 ILCS 20/50-22)

8 Sec. 50-22. Funding for salaries of ~~General Assembly~~  
9 ~~members and~~ judges; legislative operations.

10 (a) Beginning July 1, 2014, the aggregate appropriations  
11 available for salaries for ~~members of the General Assembly and~~  
12 judges from all State funds for each State fiscal year shall be  
13 no less than the total aggregate appropriations made available  
14 for salaries for ~~members of the General Assembly and~~ judges for  
15 the immediately preceding fiscal year.

16 (b) Beginning July 1, 2014, the aggregate appropriations  
17 available for legislative operations from all State funds for  
18 each State fiscal year shall be no less than the total  
19 aggregate appropriations made available for legislative  
20 operations for the immediately preceding fiscal year. For  
21 purposes of this subsection (b), "legislative operations"  
22 means any expenditure for the operation of the Office of the  
23 Auditor General, the House of Representatives, the Senate, the

1 Legislative Ethics Commission, the Office of the Legislative  
2 Inspector General, the Joint Committee on Legislative Support  
3 Services, and the legislative support services agencies.

4 (c) If for any reason the aggregate appropriations made  
5 available are insufficient to meet the levels required by  
6 subsections (a) and (b) of this Section, this Section shall  
7 constitute a continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary  
8 for these purposes. The General Assembly may appropriate lesser  
9 amounts by law.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-682, eff. 6-30-14.)

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

13 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

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

1 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 5 assistant  
2 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the  
3 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6  
4 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,  
5 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of  
6 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in  
7 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority caucus  
8 chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate, \$12,000  
9 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the  
10 majority conference chairman and the minority conference  
11 chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each;  
12 beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the chairman  
13 and minority spokesman of each standing committee of the  
14 Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on  
15 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000  
16 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the  
17 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select  
18 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each; and  
19 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate,  
20 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member  
21 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee  
22 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only  
23 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest  
24 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this  
25 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly,  
26 including the additional sums payable per year to officers of

1 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly  
2 installments. The first such installment is payable on January  
3 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are payable  
4 on the last working day of the month. A member who has held  
5 office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for an  
6 entire month. Beginning in 2020, and for each year thereafter,  
7 if the General Assembly fails to pass a balanced budget by June  
8 30 of each year, the compensation provided in this Section to  
9 be paid to members of the General Assembly, including the  
10 additional sums payable to officers of the General Assembly,  
11 shall be withheld until a balanced budget is passed.

12 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile  
13 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in  
14 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.  
15 5707(b) (2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual  
16 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the most  
17 feasible route to be present upon convening of the sessions of  
18 the General Assembly by such member in each and every trip  
19 during each session in going to and returning from the seat of  
20 government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A member  
21 traveling by public transportation for such purposes, however,  
22 shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation instead of  
23 on the mileage rate if his cost of public transportation  
24 exceeds the amount to which he would be entitled on a mileage  
25 basis. No member may be paid, whether on a mileage basis or for  
26 actual costs of public transportation, for more than one such

1 trip for each week the General Assembly is actually in session.  
2 Each member shall also receive an allowance of \$36 per day for  
3 lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the  
4 General Assembly before January 9, 1985; beginning January 9,  
5 1985, such food and lodging allowance shall be equal to the  
6 amount per day permitted to be deducted for such expenses under  
7 the Internal Revenue Code; however, beginning May 31, 1995, no  
8 allowance for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions  
9 is authorized for periods of time after the last day in May of  
10 each calendar year, except (i) if the General Assembly is  
11 convened in special session by either the Governor or the  
12 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection  
13 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or  
14 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills  
15 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
16 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
17 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For  
18 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,  
19 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the  
20 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)  
21 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of  
22 \$0.39 per mile.

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
24 beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement for General  
25 Assembly members on non-session days shall be calculated using  
26 the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control

1 Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,  
2 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of  
3 \$0.39 per mile.

4 If a member dies having received only a portion of the  
5 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be  
6 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be  
7 none, to the estate of such member.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;  
9 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; revised 7-17-19.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.