



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4131

Introduced 1/22/2020, by Rep. Monica Bristow - Nathan D. Reitz
- Terra Costa Howard - Mark L. Walker - Katie Stuart, et al.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that beginning with the first payroll of the 102nd General Assembly, the compensation to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly, including additional sums payable per year to officers of the General Assembly, shall be paid bi-monthly. Provides that members who resign before completing the entire term in office shall be compensated on a prorated basis. Provides that members completing the term of a vacancy shall be compensated on a prorated basis. Makes conforming changes.

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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 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. 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; 5 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; and
13 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate,
14 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member
15 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee
16 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only
17 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest
18 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this
19 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly,
20 including the additional sums payable per year to officers of
21 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly
22 installments until December 31, 2020. Beginning with the first
23 payroll of the 102nd General Assembly, the compensation
24 provided for in this Section to be paid per year to members of
25 the General Assembly, including additional sums payable per
26 year to officers of the General Assembly, shall be paid

1 bi-monthly. Members who resign before completing the entire
2 term in office shall be compensated on a prorated basis.
3 Members completing the term of a vacancy shall be compensated
4 on a prorated basis. ~~The first such installment is payable on~~
5 ~~January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are~~
6 ~~payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has~~
7 ~~held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for~~
8 ~~an entire month.~~

9 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile
10 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in
11 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
12 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual
13 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the most
14 feasible route to be present upon convening of the sessions of
15 the General Assembly by such member in each and every trip
16 during each session in going to and returning from the seat of
17 government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A member
18 traveling by public transportation for such purposes, however,
19 shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation instead of
20 on the mileage rate if his cost of public transportation
21 exceeds the amount to which he would be entitled on a mileage
22 basis. No member may be paid, whether on a mileage basis or for
23 actual costs of public transportation, for more than one such
24 trip for each week the General Assembly is actually in session.
25 Each member shall also receive an allowance of \$36 per day for
26 lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the

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

20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
21 beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement for General
22 Assembly members on non-session days shall be calculated using
23 the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control
24 Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
25 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of
26 \$0.39 per mile.

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

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