

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 chairpersons ~~chairmen~~ and committee  
11 minority spokespersons ~~spokesmen~~ shall receive additional  
12 amounts per year for their services as such officers, committee  
13 chairpersons ~~chairmen~~ and committee minority spokespersons  
14 ~~spokesmen~~ respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board  
15 or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the second  
16 Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority leader  
17 of the House of Representatives and the President and the  
18 minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority  
19 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 6 assistant  
20 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the  
21 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6  
22 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,  
23 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of

1 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in  
2 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority caucus  
3 chairperson ~~chairman~~ and minority caucus chairperson ~~chairman~~  
4 in the Senate, \$12,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday  
5 in January, 1989, the majority conference chairperson ~~chairman~~  
6 and the minority conference chairperson ~~chairman~~ in the House  
7 of Representatives, \$10,500 each; beginning the second  
8 Wednesday in January, 1989, the chairperson ~~chairman~~ and  
9 minority spokesperson ~~spokesman~~ of each standing committee of  
10 the 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 chairperson ~~chairman~~ and minority spokesperson ~~spokesman~~ of  
14 each standing and select committee of the House of  
15 Representatives, \$6,000 each. A member who serves in more than  
16 one position as an officer, committee chairperson ~~chairman~~, or  
17 committee minority spokesperson ~~spokesman~~ shall receive only  
18 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest  
19 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this  
20 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly,  
21 including the additional sums payable per year to officers of  
22 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly  
23 installments. The first such installment is payable on January  
24 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are payable  
25 on the last working day of the month. A member who has held  
26 office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for an

1 entire month. Any member who is appointed to the House of  
2 Representatives or Senate after May 31 of an even-numbered year  
3 may not receive additional salary for service as a chairperson  
4 or minority spokesperson for the remainder of the General  
5 Assembly in which he or she is appointed.

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

1 the Internal Revenue Code; however, beginning May 31, 1995, no  
2 allowance for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions  
3 is authorized for periods of time after the last day in May of  
4 each calendar year, except (i) if the General Assembly is  
5 convened in special session by either the Governor or the  
6 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection  
7 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or  
8 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills  
9 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
10 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
11 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For  
12 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,  
13 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 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 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of  
23 \$0.39 per 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. 99-355, eff. 8-13-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16;

3 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

5 becoming law.