



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1905

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that neither the Treasurer nor the Comptroller shall authorize payment of any increase in salary for a member of the General Assembly, including cost of living adjustment increases, as compared to a prior year, without the General Assembly voting on such increase in a stand alone appropriations bill. Provides that a member of the General Assembly who has held office any part of a month, but not for the entire month, is entitled to compensation only for those days during that month that he or she held office (currently, entitled to compensation for the entire month). Provides that no allowance for meals shall be provided to members of the General Assembly for any given day if meals have been provided to members on that day at the place of their meeting, without charge to the members, and the cost of the meal was paid for through any budget authority associated with the House, Senate, or State of Illinois. 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 General Assembly Compensation Act is
5 amended 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; provided that, neither the
10 Treasurer nor the Comptroller shall authorize payment of any
11 increase in salary for a member of the General Assembly,
12 including cost of living adjustment increases, as compared to
13 a prior year, without the General Assembly voting on such
14 increase in a stand-alone appropriations bill. The following
15 named officers, committee chairmen and committee minority
16 spokesmen shall receive additional amounts per year for their
17 services as such officers, committee chairmen and committee
18 minority spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation
19 Review Board or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning
20 the second Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the
21 minority leader of the House of Representatives and the
22 President and the minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each;
23 the majority leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 5

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

1 installments. The first such installment is payable on January
2 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are
3 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has
4 held office any part of a month, but not for the entire month,
5 is entitled to compensation only for those days during that
6 month that he or she held office ~~for an entire month.~~

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

1 allowance shall be equal to the amount per day permitted to be
2 deducted for such expenses under the Internal Revenue Code;
3 however, beginning May 31, 1995, no allowance for food and
4 lodging while in attendance at sessions is authorized for
5 periods of time after the last day in May of each calendar
6 year, except (i) if the General Assembly is convened in
7 special session by either the Governor or the presiding
8 officers of both houses, as provided by subsection (b) of
9 Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or (ii) if
10 the General Assembly is convened to consider bills vetoed,
11 item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific
12 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in
13 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For
14 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,
15 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the
16 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)
17 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of
18 \$0.39 per mile. No allowance for meals shall be provided to
19 members of the General Assembly for any given day if meals have
20 been provided to members on that day at the place of their
21 meeting, without charge to the members, and the cost of the
22 meal was paid for through any budget authority associated with
23 the House, Senate, or State of Illinois.

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
25 contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement
26 for General Assembly members on non-session days shall be

1 calculated using the guidelines set forth by the Legislative
2 Travel Control Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013,
3 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement
4 is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

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

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

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