102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Chris Bos

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1 25 ILCS 120/6.7 new from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Establishes the fiscal year 2022 and 2023 mileage reimbursement rate and allowance for lodging and meals. Amends the Compensation Review Act. Prohibits cost-of-living adjustments for or during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 for State government legislative and executive elected officers and appointees in positions for which the Compensation Review Board previously recommended or determined compensation. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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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 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation 8 9 Review Board, whichever is greater. The following named officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen 10 shall receive additional amounts per year for their services 11 as such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority 12 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review 13 14 Board or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the second Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority 15 16 leader of the House of Representatives and the President and the minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority 17 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 5 assistant 18 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 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in 23

the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority 1 2 caucus chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate, 3 \$12,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the majority conference chairman and the minority 4 5 conference chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 6 each; beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the 7 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing committee of 8 the 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 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate, 13 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 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this 18 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. The first such installment is payable on January 23 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.

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Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile 1 2 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual 4 5 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the 6 most feasible route to be present upon convening of the 7 sessions of the General Assembly by such member in each and 8 every trip during each session in going to and returning from 9 the seat of government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A 10 member traveling by public transportation for such purposes, 11 however, shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation 12 instead of on the mileage rate if his cost of public transportation exceeds the amount to which he would be 13 14 entitled on a mileage basis. No member may be paid, whether on 15 a mileage basis or for actual costs of public transportation, 16 for more than one such trip for each week the General Assembly 17 is actually in session. Each member shall also receive an allowance of \$36 per day for lodging and meals while in 18 attendance at sessions of the General Assembly before January 19 20 9, 1985; beginning January 9, 1985, such food and lodging allowance shall be equal to the amount per day permitted to be 21 22 deducted for such expenses under the Internal Revenue Code; 23 however, beginning May 31, 1995, no allowance for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions is authorized for 24 25 periods of time after the last day in May of each calendar

year, except (i) if the General Assembly is convened in

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special session by either the Governor or the presiding 1 2 officers of both houses, as provided by subsection (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or (ii) if 3 the General Assembly is convened to consider bills vetoed, 4 5 item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific 6 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in 7 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For 8 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012, 9 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, 2022, and 2023 10 only (i) the allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day 11 and (ii) mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at 12 a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

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13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 14 contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement 15 for General Assembly members on non-session days shall be 16 calculated using the guidelines set forth by the Legislative 17 Travel Control Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, 2022, and 2023 mileage 18 reimbursement is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile. 19

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

24 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18; 25 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; revised 7-17-19.) HB2933

Section 10. The Compensation Review Act is amended by
adding Section 6.7 as follows:

3 (25 ILCS 120/6.7 new)

4 Sec. 6.7. FY22 and FY23 COLAs prohibited. Notwithstanding 5 any former or current provision of this Act, any other law, any report of the Compensation Review Board, or any resolution of 6 the General Assembly to the contrary, members of the General 7 8 Assembly, State's attorneys, other than the county supplement, elected executive branch constitutional officers of State 9 government, and persons in certain appointed offices of State 10 11 government, including the membership of State departments, 12 agencies, boards, and commissions, whose annual compensation 13 previously was recommended or determined by the Compensation Review Board, are prohibited from receiving and shall not 14 15 receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise 16 apply based on a cost of living adjustment, as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General Assembly, for 17 18 or during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 19 30, 2023.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 21 becoming law.