102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4399

Introduced 1/21/2022, 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 2023 and 2024 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, 2022 through June 30, 2024 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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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)

(Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-664)

8 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive 9 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation 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 12 as such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority 13 14 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the 15 16 second Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the President and 17 the 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 21 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6 22 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of 23

Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in 1 2 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority caucus chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate, 3 \$12,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 4 5 1989, the majority conference chairman and the minority conference chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 6 7 each; beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the 8 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing committee of 9 the Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on 10 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000 11 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the 12 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each; and 13 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate, 14 15 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member 16 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee 17 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only one additional amount based on the position paying the highest 18 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this 19 20 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly, including the additional sums payable per year to officers of 21 22 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly 23 installments. The first such installment is payable on January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are 24 25 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has 26 held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for

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1 an entire month.

2 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in 3 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual 5 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the 6 most feasible route to be present upon convening of the 7 8 sessions of the General Assembly by such member in each and 9 every trip during each session in going to and returning from 10 the seat of government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A 11 member traveling by public transportation for such purposes, 12 however, shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation 13 instead of on the mileage rate if his cost of public 14 transportation exceeds the amount to which he would be 15 entitled on a mileage basis. No member may be paid, whether on 16 a mileage basis or for actual costs of public transportation, 17 for more than one such trip for each week the General Assembly is actually in session. Each member shall also receive an 18 allowance of \$36 per day for lodging and meals while in 19 20 attendance at sessions of the General Assembly before January 9, 1985; beginning January 9, 1985, such food and lodging 21 22 allowance shall be equal to the amount per day permitted to be 23 deducted for such expenses under the Internal Revenue Code; however, beginning May 31, 1995, no allowance for food and 24 25 lodging while in attendance at sessions is authorized for 26 periods of time after the last day in May of each calendar

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year, except (i) if the General Assembly is convened in 1 2 special session by either the Governor or the presiding 3 officers of both houses, as provided by subsection (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or (ii) if 4 5 the General Assembly is convened to consider bills vetoed, 6 item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific 7 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For 8 9 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the 10 11 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii) 12 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.39 per mile. 13

Notwithstanding any other provision of 14 law to the 15 contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement 16 for General Assembly members on non-session days shall be 17 calculated using the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013, 18 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement 19 20 is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

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.

25 (Source: P.A. 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

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Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000 1 2 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the 3 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each; and 4 5 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate, an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member 6 7 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee 8 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only 9 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest 10 additional amount. Prior to the 103rd General Assembly, the 11 compensation provided for in this Section to be paid per year 12 to members of the General Assembly, including the additional sums payable per year to officers of the General Assembly 13 14 shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments. The first such installment is payable on January 31, 1977. All subsequent 15 16 equal monthly installments are payable on the last working day 17 of the month. Prior to the 103rd General Assembly, a member who has held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation 18 for an entire month. 19

20 Beginning with the 103rd General Assembly, the compensation provided for in this Section to be paid per year 21 22 to members of the General Assembly, including additional sums 23 payable per year to officers of the General Assembly, shall be 24 paid bi-monthly. Members who resign before completing the 25 entire term in office shall be compensated on a prorated 26 basis. Members completing the term of a vacancy shall be - 7 - LRB102 21817 RJF 30937 b

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

3 (25 ILCS 120/6.7 new)

Sec. 6.7. FY23 and FY24 COLAs prohibited. Notwithstanding 4 5 any former or current provision of this Act, any other law, any report of the Compensation Review Board, or any resolution of 6 7 the General Assembly to the contrary, members of the General 8 Assembly, State's attorneys, other than the county supplement, 9 elected executive branch constitutional officers of State 10 government, and persons in certain appointed offices of State 11 government, including the membership of State departments, 12 agencies, boards, and commissions, whose annual compensation previously was recommended or determined by the Compensation 13 14 Review Board, are prohibited from receiving and shall not 15 receive any increase in compensation that would otherwise apply based on a cost of living adjustment, as authorized by 16 17 Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General Assembly, for or during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 through June 18 19 30, 2024.

20 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes 21 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text 22 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section 23 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does HB4399 - 10 - LRB102 21817 RJF 30937 b not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other Public Act.

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