



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5034

Introduced 2/8/2024, by Rep. Joyce Mason

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

615 ILCS 90/6

from Ch. 19, par. 1206

Amends the Fox Waterway Agency Act. Provides that a member of the board of directors and the Chairman of the Fox Waterway Agency may be compensated at the discretion of the Board in the sum of up to \$6,000 (rather than \$3,000) per year for each director and up to \$10,000 (rather than \$5,000) per year for the Chairman, effective immediately upon approval of the Board. Provides that, at its discretion, the Board may adjust these amounts for inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as determined by the United States Department of Labor and rounded to the nearest \$100.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fox Waterway Agency Act is amended by
5 changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (615 ILCS 90/6) (from Ch. 19, par. 1206)

7 Sec. 6. The Board shall meet as soon as practicable after
8 the directors assume the duties of office and shall meet at
9 least 6 times annually or more often at the discretion of the
10 Chairman or upon the request of 2/3 of the directors. The Board
11 shall select from its membership a Secretary and a Treasurer.
12 The Treasurer shall be custodian of all Agency funds and shall
13 be bonded in such amount as the other members designate. The
14 Chairman shall have the power to vote only in the event of a
15 tie, but shall fully participate as a director in all other
16 respects. Directors and the Chairman may be compensated at the
17 discretion of the Board in the sum of up to \$6,000 ~~\$3,000~~ per
18 year for each director and up to \$10,000 ~~\$5,000~~ per year for
19 the chairman, effective immediately upon approval of the
20 Board. At its discretion, the Board may adjust these amounts
21 for inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index for
22 all urban consumers as determined by the United States
23 Department of Labor and rounded to the nearest \$100. The Board

1 members shall also be reimbursed for ordinary and necessary
2 expenses incurred in performing their duties under this Act.
3 The Board shall appoint a person to serve as executive
4 director, who shall act as the chief administrative officer of
5 the Agency and oversee and administer the daily function and
6 staff of the Agency, in accordance with Board policy. The
7 executive director shall be a person of recognized ability in
8 business or waterway management.

9 (Source: P.A. 97-943, eff. 1-1-13.)