

**SB2865**



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

**SB2865**

Introduced 2/1/2012, by Sen. Dan Duffy

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that, during terms of office that begin on or after the second Wednesday in January, 2013, no member shall receive additional compensation for serving as the chairman or minority spokesman of a standing committee of the Senate or as the chairman or minority spokesman of a standing or select committee of the House of Representatives. Effective January 9, 2013.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

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

1 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority caucus  
2 chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate, \$12,000  
3 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the  
4 majority conference chairman and the minority conference  
5 chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each;  
6 ~~beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the chairman~~  
7 ~~and minority spokesman of each standing committee of the~~  
8 ~~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. A~~  
13 member who serves in more than one position as an officer,  
14 ~~committee chairman, or committee minority spokesman~~ shall  
15 receive only one additional amount based on the position paying  
16 the highest additional amount. During terms of office that  
17 begin on or after the second Wednesday in January, 2013, no  
18 member shall receive additional compensation for serving as the  
19 chairman or minority spokesman of a standing committee of the  
20 Senate or as the chairman or minority spokesman of a standing  
21 or select committee of the House of Representatives. The  
22 compensation provided for in this Section to be paid per year  
23 to members of the General Assembly, including the additional  
24 sums payable per year to officers of the General Assembly shall  
25 be paid in 12 equal monthly installments. The first such  
26 installment is payable on January 31, 1977. All subsequent

1 equal monthly installments are payable on the last working day  
2 of the month. A member who has held office any part of a month  
3 is entitled to compensation for an entire month.

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

1 is authorized for periods of time after the last day in May of  
2 each calendar year, except (i) if the General Assembly is  
3 convened in special session by either the Governor or the  
4 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection  
5 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or  
6 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills  
7 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
8 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
9 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution.  
10 Notwithstanding any other provision, for fiscal year 2011 and  
11 for session days in fiscal year 2012 only (i) the allowance for  
12 lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii) mileage for  
13 automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.39 per  
14 mile.

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

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

25 (Source: P.A. 96-958, eff. 7-1-10; 97-71, eff. 6-30-11.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January

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