

HB0344



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB0344

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that if the General Assembly is convened in special session by the Governor for a purpose related to the State budget, members of the General Assembly shall not be eligible to file or collect per diem or mileage payments for their participation in the special session. Effective immediately.

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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. The compensation provided for in
17 this Section to be paid per year to members of the General
18 Assembly, including the additional sums payable per year to
19 officers of the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal
20 monthly installments. The first such installment is payable on
21 January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are
22 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has
23 held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for
24 an entire month.

25 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile
26 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in

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

1 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills
2 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific
3 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in
4 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. If,
5 however, the General Assembly is convened in special session by
6 the Governor for a purpose related to the State budget, as
7 stated in his or her proclamation, members of the General
8 Assembly shall not be eligible to file or collect per diem or
9 mileage payments for their participation in the special
10 session. For fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal
11 years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 only (i) the
12 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)
13 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of
14 \$0.39 per 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, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
20 and 2017 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of \$0.39 per
21 mile.

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

26 (Source: P.A. 98-30, eff. 6-24-13; 98-682, eff. 6-30-14;

1 99-355, eff. 8-13-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16.)

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