



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB0297

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 290/1  
25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 53, par. 1  
from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the Salaries Act. Decreases the annual salary of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, and Attorney General by 10% beginning the second Monday of January 2023. Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Decreases the annual salary and committee service stipends of General Assembly members by 10% beginning the second Wednesday of January 2021 for each member of the House of Representatives and each member of the Senate elected to a 2-year term commencing January 9, 2019 and beginning January 11, 2023 for all other members of the Senate. Effective immediately.

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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 Salaries Act is amended by changing Section  
5 1 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 290/1) (from Ch. 53, par. 1)

7 Sec. 1. Salaries of executive officers.

8 (a) There shall be allowed and paid an annual salary in  
9 lieu of all other salaries, fees, perquisites, benefit of  
10 compensation in any form whatsoever, to each of the officers  
11 herein named, the following respectively.

12 To the Governor, a salary set by the Compensation Review  
13 Board, together with the use and occupancy of the executive  
14 mansion.

15 To the Lieutenant Governor, a salary set by the  
16 Compensation Review Board.

17 To the Secretary of State, a salary set by the Compensation  
18 Review Board.

19 To the Comptroller, a salary set by the Compensation Review  
20 Board.

21 To the Treasurer, a salary set by the Compensation Review  
22 Board.

23 To the Attorney General, a salary set by the Compensation

1 Review Board.

2 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), beginning the second  
3 Monday of January 2023, the annual salary of each executive  
4 officer listed in subsection (a) shall be an amount equal to  
5 90% of the amount of annual salary that the officer would have  
6 been eligible to receive if his or her annual salary were  
7 calculated under subsection (a) of this Section.

8 (Source: P.A. 89-657, eff. 8-14-96.)

9 Section 10. The General Assembly Compensation Act is  
10 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

11 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

12 Sec. 1. Compensation of General Assembly members.

13 (a) Each member of the General Assembly shall receive an  
14 annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation Review  
15 Board, whichever is greater. The following named officers,  
16 committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen shall  
17 receive additional amounts per year for their services as such  
18 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen  
19 respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board or, as  
20 follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the second Wednesday  
21 in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority leader of the  
22 House of Representatives and the President and the minority  
23 leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority leader in the  
24 House of Representatives \$13,500; 6 assistant majority leaders

1 and 5 assistant minority leaders in the Senate, \$12,000 each; 6  
2 assistant majority leaders and 6 assistant minority leaders in  
3 the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority  
4 leaders in the House of Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2  
5 Deputy Minority leaders in the House of Representatives,  
6 \$11,500 each; the majority caucus chairman and minority caucus  
7 chairman in the Senate, \$12,000 each; and beginning the second  
8 Wednesday in January, 1989, the majority conference chairman  
9 and the minority conference chairman in the House of  
10 Representatives, \$10,500 each; beginning the second Wednesday  
11 in January, 1989, the chairman and minority spokesman of each  
12 standing committee of the Senate, except the Rules Committee,  
13 the Committee on Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of  
14 Bills, \$6,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in  
15 January, 1989, the chairman and minority spokesman of each  
16 standing and select committee of the House of Representatives,  
17 \$6,000 each. A member who serves in more than one position as  
18 an officer, committee chairman, or committee minority  
19 spokesman shall receive only one additional amount based on the  
20 position paying the highest additional amount.

21 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), beginning the second  
22 Wednesday of January 2021 for each member of the House of  
23 Representatives and each member of the Senate elected to a  
24 2-year term commencing on January 9, 2019, and beginning  
25 January 11, 2023 for all other members of the Senate, the  
26 annual salary of each member of the General Assembly and the

1 additional amount that each member is eligible to receive for  
2 service as an officer, a committee chairman, or a committee  
3 minority spokesman shall be an amount equal to 90% of the sum  
4 of (i) the amount of annual salary that the member would have  
5 been eligible to receive if his or her annual salary were  
6 calculated under subsection (a) and (ii) the additional amount  
7 that the member would have been eligible to receive for service  
8 as an officer, a committee chairman, or a committee minority  
9 spokesman if that amount were calculated under subsection (a).

10 (c) The compensation provided for in this Section to be  
11 paid per year to members of the General Assembly, including the  
12 additional sums payable per year to officers of the General  
13 Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments. The  
14 first such installment is payable on January 31, 1977. All  
15 subsequent equal monthly installments are payable on the last  
16 working day of the month. A member who has held office any part  
17 of a month is entitled to compensation for an entire month.

18 (d) Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile  
19 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in  
20 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.  
21 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual  
22 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the most  
23 feasible route to be present upon convening of the sessions of  
24 the General Assembly by such member in each and every trip  
25 during each session in going to and returning from the seat of  
26 government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A member

1 traveling by public transportation for such purposes, however,  
2 shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation instead of  
3 on the mileage rate if his cost of public transportation  
4 exceeds the amount to which he would be entitled on a mileage  
5 basis. No member may be paid, whether on a mileage basis or for  
6 actual costs of public transportation, for more than one such  
7 trip for each week the General Assembly is actually in session.  
8 Each member shall also receive an allowance of \$36 per day for  
9 lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the  
10 General Assembly before January 9, 1985; beginning January 9,  
11 1985, such food and lodging allowance shall be equal to the  
12 amount per day permitted to be deducted for such expenses under  
13 the Internal Revenue Code; however, beginning May 31, 1995, no  
14 allowance for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions  
15 is authorized for periods of time after the last day in May of  
16 each calendar year, except (i) if the General Assembly is  
17 convened in special session by either the Governor or the  
18 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection  
19 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or  
20 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills  
21 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
22 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
23 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For  
24 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,  
25 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the  
26 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)

1 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of  
2 \$0.39 per mile.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
4 beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement for General  
5 Assembly members on non-session days shall be calculated using  
6 the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control  
7 Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,  
8 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement is set at a rate of  
9 \$0.39 per mile.

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

14 (Source: P.A. 99-355, eff. 8-13-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16;  
15 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18.)

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