

SB0484



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB0484

Introduced 2/23/2021, by Sen. Cristina Castro

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that beginning with the first payroll of the 103rd General Assembly, the compensation to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly, including additional sums payable per year to officers of the General Assembly, shall be paid at least monthly or may be paid semi-monthly at a member's request as agreed to by the Comptroller. Provides that members who resign before completing the entire term in office shall be compensated on a prorated basis. Provides that members completing the term of a vacancy shall be compensated on a prorated basis. Makes conforming changes.

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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
5 amended 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
12 as such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority
13 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review
14 Board or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the
15 second Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority
16 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 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
2 caucus chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate,
3 \$12,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January,
4 1989, the majority conference chairman and the minority
5 conference chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500
6 each; beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
7 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing committee of
8 the 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; and
13 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate,
14 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member
15 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee
16 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only
17 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest
18 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this
19 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly,
20 including the additional sums payable per year to officers of
21 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly
22 installments until December 31, 2022. Beginning with the first
23 payroll of the 103rd General Assembly, the compensation
24 provided for in this Section to be paid per year to members of
25 the General Assembly, including additional sums payable per
26 year to officers of the General Assembly, shall be paid at

1 least monthly or may be paid semi-monthly at a member's
2 request as agreed to by the Comptroller. Members who resign
3 before completing the entire term in office shall be
4 compensated on a prorated basis. Members completing the term
5 of a vacancy shall be compensated on a prorated basis. ~~The~~
6 ~~first such installment is payable on January 31, 1977. All~~
7 ~~subsequent equal monthly installments are payable on the last~~
8 ~~working day of the month. A member who has held office any part~~
9 ~~of a month is entitled to compensation for an entire month.~~

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

1 allowance of \$36 per day for lodging and meals while in
2 attendance at sessions of the General Assembly before January
3 9, 1985; beginning January 9, 1985, such food and lodging
4 allowance shall be equal to the amount per day permitted to be
5 deducted for such expenses under the Internal Revenue Code;
6 however, beginning May 31, 1995, no allowance for food and
7 lodging while in attendance at sessions is authorized for
8 periods of time after the last day in May of each calendar
9 year, except (i) if the General Assembly is convened in
10 special session by either the Governor or the presiding
11 officers of both houses, as provided by subsection (b) of
12 Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or (ii) if
13 the General Assembly is convened to consider bills vetoed,
14 item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific
15 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in
16 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For
17 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,
18 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the
19 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)
20 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of
21 \$0.39 per mile.

22 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
23 contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement
24 for General Assembly members on non-session days shall be
25 calculated using the guidelines set forth by the Legislative
26 Travel Control Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013,

1 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement
2 is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

3 If a member dies having received only a portion of the
4 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be
5 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be
6 none, to the estate of such member.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;
8 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; revised 7-17-19.)