

June 7, 2023

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
103rd General Assembly:

Today, I return Senate Bill 250, entitled “AN ACT concerning appropriations,” with reductions in the amount of \$192,700.

This bill, among other things, appropriates funds for the salaries of the State’s Constitutional Officers (Article 33, Section 35), Appointed Officers of the Executive Branch (Article 33, Section 40), and General Assembly members (Article 33, Section 45). In Public Act 102-1115, effective January 9, 2023, the salaries for the Constitutional Officers (Article 30), Appointed Officers of the Executive Branch (Article 15), and the General Assembly members (Article 35) were set before their terms of office began, as required by the Illinois Constitution of 1970. *See* Ill. Const. 1970, art. V, §21; art. IV, §11. However, the appropriations to the State Comptroller in this bill exceed the amounts necessary to compensate the State’s Constitutional Officers, Appointed Officers of the Executive Branch and members of the General Assembly in accordance with Public Act 102-1115 and the members of the State’s boards and commissions in accordance with the levels currently authorized by Illinois law. *See, e.g.,* Public Act 102-1115, Article 30, Section 30-5 (providing that the Constitutional Officers shall receive a specified annual salary or as set by the Compensation Review Board, whichever is greater, resulting in a maximum salary for Fiscal Year 2024 of \$168,945 for the Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer and \$192,465 for the Attorney General and Secretary of State); Article 35, Section 35-5 (providing that General Assembly members shall receive an annual salary of \$85,000 or as set by the Compensation Review Board, whichever is greater, setting a maximum salary of \$89,250 for Fiscal Year 2024); Article 15, Sections 15-5 through 15-40 (providing that Agency Directors shall receive a specified annual salary and an annual increase in salary based on a cost of living adjustment as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General Assembly).

It is evident that the errors in the amounts to compensate all of these officers were inadvertent and that the General Assembly intended for the amounts set forth in Senate Bill 250 simply to implement the salaries provided by law.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby reduce the appropriation items listed below and approve each item in the amount set forth in the “Reduced Amount” column below:

<u>Article</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Amount Enacted</u>	<u>Reduced Amount</u>
33	35	205	19	217,100	216,000
33	35	205	20	169,800	169,000
33	35	205	21	193,400	192,500
33	35	205	22	193,400	192,500
33	35	206	1	169,800	169,000
33	35	206	2	169,800	169,000
33	35	206	3	1,113,300	1,108,000
33	40	206	11	174,100	173,300
33	40	206	16	205,800	204,800
33	40	206	17	349,800	348,100
33	40	206	21	211,000	210,000
33	40	206	22	179,400	178,500
33	40	206	24	205,800	204,800
33	40	207	1	349,800	348,100
33	40	207	3	189,900	189,000
33	40	207	4	189,900	189,000
33	40	207	11	211,000	210,000
33	40	207	12	538,100	535,500
33	40	207	16	174,100	173,300
33	40	207	18	189,900	189,000
33	40	207	19	165,300	164,500
33	40	207	20	59,200	58,900

<u>Article</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Amount Enacted</u>	<u>Reduced Amount</u>
33	40	207	22	65,100	64,800
33	40	207	24	211,000	210,000
33	40	207	25	147,500	146,800
33	40	208	2	174,100	173,300
33	40	208	4	296,000	294,600
33	40	208	10	106,500	106,100
33	40	208	13	118,400	117,900
33	40	208	15	426,000	424,000
33	40	208	17	213,000	212,000
33	40	208	18	106,500	106,100
33	40	208	20	205,800	204,800
33	40	208	21	174,900	174,100
33	40	208	23	211,000	210,000
33	40	208	24	179,400	178,500
33	40	209	1	205,800	204,800
33	40	209	2	174,900	174,100
33	40	209	4	73,400	73,100
33	40	209	5	236,700	235,700
33	40	209	7	211,000	210,000
33	40	209	8	179,400	178,500
33	40	209	10	34,500	34,400
33	40	209	11	114,900	114,400
33	40	209	13	152,000	151,400

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33	40	209	14	530,900	528,400
33	40	209	16	73,700	73,300
33	40	209	17	407,700	405,800
33	40	209	19	141,800	141,100
33	40	209	20	809,600	805,800
33	40	209	22	66,300	66,100
33	40	209	23	54,500	54,200
33	40	209	24	255,600	254,500
33	40	210	4	174,100	173,300
33	40	210	6	141,800	141,200
33	40	210	7	809,600	805,800
33	40	210	12	44,200	44,000
33	40	210	13	231,700	230,600
33	40	210	14	42,600	42,400
33	40	210	20	383,400	381,700
33	40	210	24	137,300	136,700
33	40	210	25	530,900	528,400
33	40	211	2	108,800	108,300
33	40	211	4	1,363,400	1,357,000
33	40	211	7	58,600	58,300
33	40	211	9	118,400	117,900
33	40	211	10	426,000	424,000
33	40	211	16	187,600	186,700

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33	40	211	18	298,200	297,000
33	40	211	24	14,862,600	14,738,800
33	45	212	7	194,100	193,200
33	45	212	8	279,400	278,100
33	45	212	9	473,500	471,300
33	45	213	1	18,825,800	18,736,700
33	50	213	19	189,900	189,000
33	50	213	21	165,300	164,500
33	50	214	1	211,000	210,000
33	50	214	5	189,900	189,000
33	50	214	7	165,300	164,500
33	50	214	11	205,800	204,800
33	50	214	12	189,900	189,000
33	50	214	13	189,900	189,000
33	50	214	19	189,900	189,000
33	50	214	20	165,300	164,500
33	50	214	23	189,900	189,000
33	50	215	1	189,900	189,000
33	50	215	2	165,300	164,500
33	50	215	8	211,000	210,000
33	50	215	9	179,400	178,500
33	50	215	13	173,100	172,400
33	50	215	14	1,483,700	1,476,700

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33	50	215	17	174,100	173,300
33	50	215	22	156,300	155,600
33	50	216	1	205,800	204,800
33	50	216	7	211,000	210,000
33	50	216	8	179,400	178,500
33	50	216	12	189,900	189,000
33	50	216	15	189,900	189,000

In addition to these specific item reductions, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in Senate Bill 250.

Sincerely,

JB Pritzker
Governor