

No. 1983-39

## AN ACT

SB 270

Establishing salaries and compensation of certain public officials including justices and judges of Statewide courts, judges of courts of common pleas, judges of the Philadelphia Municipal Court, judges of the Philadelphia Traffic Court, district justices and the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the Attorney General and certain other State officers and the salary and certain expenses of the members of the General Assembly; and repealing certain inconsistent acts.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Short title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Public Official Compensation Law.

Section 2. Judiciary.

(a) Supreme Court.—The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be \$79,000 and the annual salary of each of the other justices of the Supreme Court shall be \$76,500.

(b) Superior Court.—The annual salary of the President Judge of the Superior Court shall be \$76,000 and the annual salary of the other judges of the Superior Court shall be \$74,500.

(c) Commonwealth Court.—The annual salary of the President Judge of the Commonwealth Court shall be \$76,000. The annual salary of each of the other judges of the Commonwealth Court shall be \$74,500.

(d) Courts of common pleas.—

(1) The annual salary of a president judge of a court of common pleas shall be fixed in accordance with the following schedule:

(i) Allegheny County, \$67,000.

(ii) Philadelphia, \$67,500.

(iii) Judicial districts having six or more judges, \$66,000.

(iv) Judicial districts having three to five judges, \$65,500.

(v) Judicial districts having one or two judges, \$65,000.

(vi) Administrative judges of the divisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County; divisions of six or more judges, \$66,000.

(vii) Administrative judges of the divisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County with divisions of five or less judges, \$65,500.

(viii) Administrative judge of divisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County with divisions of six or more judges, \$66,000.

(ix) Administrative judge of divisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County of five or less judges, \$65,500.

(2) The other judges of the courts of common pleas shall be paid an annual salary of \$65,000.

(e) Philadelphia Municipal Court.—The President Judge of the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall receive an annual salary of \$60,500. The annual salary for the other judges of the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall be \$59,000 for members of the bar and \$26,000 for judges who are not members of the bar.

(f) Philadelphia Traffic Court.—The annual salary of the President Judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court shall be \$31,000. The annual salary of the other judges of the Philadelphia Traffic Court shall be \$30,000.

(g) District justices.—A district justice shall receive an annual salary payable by the Commonwealth and computed by adding to \$16,500 the product of the population of his magisterial district times 80¢ but in no event shall the salary exceed \$29,500. Furthermore, the annual salary for each magisterial district shall be increased from the levels they were at prior to this act by at least \$3,000.

(h) Senior judges.—The compensation of the senior judges pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 4121 (relating to assignment of judges) shall be \$200 per day. In any calendar year the amount of compensation which a senior judge shall be permitted to earn as a senior judge shall not, when added to retirement income paid by the Commonwealth for such senior judge, exceed the compensation payable by the Commonwealth to a judge then in regular active service on the court from which said senior judge retired. A senior judge who so elects may serve without being paid all or any portion of the compensation provided by this section.

Section 3. Compensation of Governor and Lieutenant Governor; State Treasurer; Auditor General; Attorney General; and heads of departments.

(a) The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet.—The annual salaries of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the heads of the departments shall be as follows: Governor, \$85,000; Lieutenant Governor, \$67,500; Adjutant General, \$58,000; Secretary of Aging, \$61,500; Secretary of Agriculture, \$58,000; Secretary of Banking, \$58,000; Secretary of Commerce, \$61,500; Secretary of the Commonwealth, \$58,000; Secretary of Community Affairs, \$58,000; Secretary of Education, \$65,000; Secretary of Environmental Resources, \$65,000; Secretary of General Services, \$61,500; Secretary of Health, \$65,000; Insurance Commissioner, \$58,000; Secretary of Labor and Industry, \$65,000; Secretary of Public Welfare, \$65,000; Secretary of Revenue, \$61,500; State Police Commissioner, \$61,500; Secretary of Transportation, \$65,000.

(b) Compensation of State Treasurer, Auditor General and Attorney General.—The annual salaries of the State Treasurer, Auditor General and Attorney General shall be as follows: State Treasurer, \$58,000; Auditor General, \$58,000; Attorney General, \$65,000.

(c) Additional compensation prohibited.—Neither the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Auditor General or Attorney General nor the head of any administrative department shall receive any additional compensation for any services rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity.

**Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.**

(a) **Members salary, expense and mileage.**—The salary of members of the General Assembly shall be \$35,000 per annum and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of 20¢ per mile, circular, for each week a member was in actual attendance in session between their homes and the State Capitol and, except as provided herein, no other compensation shall be allowed whatsoever, except each member of the General Assembly shall receive an allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses incurred during his term in connection with the duties of his office in the sum of \$7,500 annually; the salary to be payable in equal monthly installments the first day of the month, including the installment due December 1 of each even-numbered year except that the salaries of Senators elected at the General Election of 1982 during the remainder of their term shall be \$25,000 per annum and such members shall receive, in addition to the allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, the expense allowance of \$10,000 per annum.

(b) **Officers and leaders salaries.**—

(1) **Senate.**—

(i) The following officers of the Senate who shall be elected by the Senate or their respective caucuses shall, in addition to their salaries as members of the General Assembly, receive the following as additional compensation: President pro tempore, \$19,600; Majority Leader, \$15,680; Minority Leader, \$15,680; Majority Whip, \$11,900; Minority Whip, \$11,900; Majority Caucus Chairman, \$7,420; Minority Caucus Chairman, \$7,420; Appropriations Chairman, \$7,420; Minority Appropriations Chairman, \$7,420; Majority Caucus Secretary, \$4,900; Minority Caucus Secretary, \$4,900; Minority Policy Chairman, \$4,900.

(ii) The following officers of the Senate who shall be appointed by the President pro tempore shall, in addition to their salaries as members of the General Assembly, receive the following amounts as additional compensation: Majority Policy Chairman, \$4,900; Majority Caucus Administrator, \$4,900.

(iii) The following officer of the Senate who shall be appointed by the Minority Leader shall, in addition to his salary as a member of the General Assembly, receive the following amount as compensation: Minority Caucus Administrator, \$4,900.

(2) **House of Representatives.**—The following officers of the House of Representatives who shall be elected by the House or their respective caucuses, in addition to their salary as members of the General Assembly, shall receive the following amounts as additional compensation: Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$19,600; Majority Leader, \$15,680; Minority Leader, \$15,680; Majority Whip, \$11,900; Minority Whip, \$11,900; Majority Caucus Chairman, \$7,420; Minority Caucus Chairman, \$7,420; Appropriations Chairman, \$7,420; Minority Appropriations Chairman, \$7,420; Majority Caucus Secretary, \$4,900; Minority Caucus Secretary, \$4,900; Majority Policy Chairman, \$4,900; Minority Policy Chairman, \$4,900; Majority Caucus Administrator, \$4,900; Minority Caucus Administrator, \$4,900.

**Section 5. Additional expenses for members of the General Assembly.**

(a) **Members expense allowance.**—For the period commencing December 1, 1983 and ending November 30, 1984, members of the General Assembly shall receive, in addition to any allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, an unvouchered expense allowance of \$5,000 which shall be paid monthly on the first day of the month.

(b) **Senate officers expense allowance.**—During the period commencing December 1, 1983 and ending November 30, 1984, the following officers of the Senate shall receive, in addition to any other allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, an unvouchered expense allowance as follows: President pro tempore, \$2,800; Majority Leader, \$2,240; Minority Leader, \$2,240; Majority Whip, \$4,900; Minority Whip, \$4,900; Majority Caucus Chairman, \$1,760; Minority Caucus Chairman, \$1,760; Appropriations Chairman, \$6,360; Minority Appropriations Chairman, \$6,360; Majority Caucus Secretary, \$1,500; Minority Caucus Secretary, \$1,500; Majority Policy Chairman, \$1,500; Minority Policy Chairman, \$1,500; Majority Caucus Administrator, \$1,500; Minority Caucus Administrator, \$1,500.

(c) **House officers expense allowance.**—During the period commencing December 1, 1983 and ending November 30, 1984, the following officers of the House of Representatives shall receive, in addition to any other allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, an unvouchered expense allowance as follows: Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$2,800; Majority Leader, \$2,240; Minority Leader, \$2,240; Majority Whip, \$4,900; Minority Whip, \$4,900; Majority Caucus Chairman, \$1,760; Minority Caucus Chairman, \$1,760; Appropriations Chairman, \$6,360; Minority Appropriations Chairman, \$6,360; Majority Caucus Secretary, \$1,500; Minority Caucus Secretary, \$1,500; Majority Policy Chairman, \$1,500; Minority Policy Chairman, \$1,500; Majority Caucus Administrator, \$1,500; Minority Caucus Administrator, \$1,500.

**Section 6. Repeals.**

(a) **The Administrative Code of 1929.**—Section 209 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is hereby repealed effective upon the third Tuesday of January 1987.

(b) **Public Official Compensation Law.**—The following sections of the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1959, No.657), entitled, as amended, “An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans’ courts, the judges of the County Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts,” are repealed on the dates indicated:

(1) Sections 1, 2, 3, 3.1, 4, 4.1, 4.2 and 12 are repealed effective December 1, 1983.

(2) Section 13 and any other sections of that act not repealed heretofore or by this act are hereby repealed effective the third Tuesday of January 1985.

(3) Sections 14 and 14.3 are repealed effective December 1, 1984.

(c) Magisterial District Reform Act.—Section 206(a) of the act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1014, No.204), known as the Magisterial District Reform Act, is repealed effective December 1, 1983.

(d) Commonwealth Attorneys Act.—Section 203 of the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, is repealed effective the third Tuesday of January 1985.

(e) Title 42.—42 Pa.C.S. § 3154 (relating to compensation of judicial officers) is repealed effective December 1, 1983.

Section 7. Effective date.

(a) Sections 1, 2, 3(a) and 5 shall take effect December 1, 1983; section 5 shall expire November 30, 1984.

(b) Section 3(b) shall take effect on the third Tuesday of January 1985.

(c) Section 4 shall take effect December 1, 1984.

(d) The remainder of this act shall take effect December 1, 1983.

APPROVED—The 30th day of September, A. D. 1983.

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