

No. 1987-28

AN ACT

HB 1288

Amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), entitled "An act 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," further providing for the salaries and compensation of certain public officials; further providing for certain expenses of the members of the General Assembly; and making repeals.

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

Section 1. Sections 2, 3(a) and (b) and 4 of the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, are amended to read:

Section 2. Judiciary.

(a) Supreme Court.—The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be ~~[\$79,000]~~ *\$94,000* and the annual salary of each of the other justices of the Supreme Court shall be ~~[\$76,500]~~ *\$91,500*.

(b) Superior Court.—The annual salary of the President Judge of the Superior Court shall be ~~[\$76,000]~~ *\$91,000* and the annual salary of the other judges of the Superior Court shall be ~~[\$74,500]~~ *\$89,500*.

(c) Commonwealth Court.—The annual salary of the President Judge of the Commonwealth Court shall be ~~[\$76,000]~~ *\$91,000*. The annual salary of each of the other judges of the Commonwealth Court shall be ~~[\$74,500]~~ *\$89,500*.

(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]~~ *\$82,000*.

(ii) Philadelphia, ~~[\$67,500]~~ *\$82,500*.

(iii) Judicial districts having six or more judges, ~~[\$66,000]~~ *\$81,000*.

(iv) Judicial districts having three to five judges, ~~[\$65,500]~~ *\$80,500*.

(v) Judicial districts having one or two judges, ~~[\$65,000]~~ *\$80,000*.

(vi) Administrative judges of the divisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County; divisions of six or more judges, ~~[\$66,000]~~ *\$81,000*.

(vii) Administrative judges of the divisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County with divisions of five or less judges, ~~[\$65,500]~~ *\$80,500*.

(viii) Administrative judge of divisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County with divisions of six or more judges, ~~[\$66,000]~~ *\$81,000*.

(ix) Administrative judge of divisions of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County of five or less judges, **[\$65,500] \$80,500**.

(2) The other judges of the courts of common pleas shall be paid an annual salary of **[\$65,000] \$80,000**.

(e.1) Philadelphia Municipal Court.—The President Judge of the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall receive an annual salary of \$79,500. The annual salary for the other judges of the Philadelphia Municipal Court shall be \$78,000.

(f.1) Philadelphia Traffic Court.—The President Judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court shall receive an annual salary of \$40,000. The annual salary for the other judges of the Philadelphia Traffic Court shall be \$39,500.

(g.1) District justices.—A district justice shall receive an annual salary payable by the Commonwealth and computed by adding to \$26,500 the product of the population of his magisterial district times \$1, but in no event shall the salary exceed \$38,000.

(h) Senior judges.—The compensation of the senior judges pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 4121 (relating to assignment of judges) shall be **[\$200] \$250** 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] \$105,000**; Lieutenant Governor, **[\$67,500] \$83,000**; Adjutant General, **[\$58,000] \$72,000**; Secretary of Aging, **[\$61,500] \$76,000**; Secretary of Agriculture, **[\$58,000] \$72,000**; Secretary of Banking, **[\$58,000] \$72,000**; Secretary of Commerce, **[\$61,500] \$76,000**; Secretary of the Commonwealth, **[\$58,000] \$72,000**; Secretary of Community Affairs, **[\$58,000] \$72,000**; Secretary of Education, **[\$65,000] \$80,000**; Secretary of Environmental Resources, **[\$65,000] \$80,000**; Secretary of General Services, **[\$61,500] \$76,000**; Secretary of Health, **[\$65,000] \$80,000**; Insurance Commissioner, **[\$58,000] \$72,000**; Secretary of Labor and Industry, **[\$65,000] \$80,000**; Secretary of Public Welfare, **[\$65,000] \$80,000**; Secretary of Revenue, **[\$61,500] \$76,000**; State Police Commissioner, **[\$61,500] \$76,000**; Secretary of Transportation, **[\$65,000] \$80,000**.

(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] \$84,000**; Auditor General, **[\$58,000] \$84,000**; Attorney General, **[\$65,000] \$84,000**.

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]~~ \$47,000 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]~~ 1986 during the remainder of their term shall be ~~[\$25,000]~~ \$35,000 per annum and such members shall receive, in addition to the allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, the *unvouchered* expense allowance of ~~[\$10,000]~~ \$12,000 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]~~ \$26,370; Majority Leader, ~~[\$15,680]~~ \$21,097; Minority Leader, ~~[\$15,680]~~ \$21,097; Majority Whip, ~~[\$11,900]~~ \$16,011; Minority Whip, ~~[\$11,900]~~ \$16,011; Majority Caucus Chairman, ~~[\$7,420]~~ \$9,983; Minority Caucus Chairman, ~~[\$7,420]~~ \$9,983; Appropriations Chairman, ~~[\$7,420]~~ \$16,011; Minority Appropriations Chairman, ~~[\$7,420]~~ \$16,011; Majority Caucus Secretary, ~~[\$4,900]~~ \$6,593; Minority Caucus Secretary, ~~[\$4,900]~~ \$6,593; Minority Policy Chairman, ~~[\$4,900]~~ \$6,593.

(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]~~ \$6,593; Majority Caucus Administrator, ~~[\$4,900]~~ \$6,593.

(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]~~ \$6,593.

(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]~~ \$26,370; Majority Leader, ~~[\$15,680]~~ \$21,097; Minority Leader, ~~[\$15,680]~~ \$21,097; Majority Whip, ~~[\$11,900]~~ \$16,011; Minority Whip, ~~[\$11,900]~~ \$16,011; Majority Caucus Chairman, ~~[\$7,420]~~ \$9,983; Minority Caucus Chairman, ~~[\$7,420]~~ \$9,983; Appropriations Chairman, ~~[\$7,420]~~ \$16,011; Minority Appropriations

Chairman, [\$7,420] \$16,011; Majority Caucus Secretary, [\$4,900] \$6,593; Minority Caucus Secretary, [\$4,900] \$6,593; Majority Policy Chairman, [\$4,900] \$6,593; Minority Policy Chairman, [\$4,900] \$6,593; Majority Caucus Administrator, [\$4,900] \$6,593; Minority Caucus Administrator, [\$4,900] \$6,593.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 5.1. Additional expenses for members of the General Assembly.

(a) *Members expense allowance.*—For the period commencing July 1, 1987, and ending November 30, 1988, members of the General Assembly shall receive, in addition to any allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, an unvouchered expense allowance of \$12,000 per annum which shall be paid monthly on the first day of the month.

(b) *Senate officers expense allowance.*—During the period commencing July 1, 1987, and ending November 30, 1988, the following officers of the Senate shall receive, in addition to any other allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses, an unvouchered expense allowance in the following amounts per annum which shall be paid monthly on the first day of the month: President pro tempore, \$6,770; Majority Leader, \$5,417; Minority Leader, \$5,417; Majority Whip, \$4,111; Minority Whip, \$4,111; Majority Caucus Chairman, \$2,563; Minority Caucus Chairman, \$2,563; Appropriations Chairman, \$8,591; Minority Appropriations Chairman, \$8,591; Majority Caucus Secretary, \$1,693; Minority Caucus Secretary, \$1,693; Majority Policy Chairman, \$1,693; Minority Policy Chairman, \$1,693; Majority Caucus Administrator, \$1,693; Minority Caucus Administrator, \$1,693.

(c) *House officers expense allowance.*—During the period commencing July 1, 1987, and ending November 30, 1988, 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 in the following amounts per annum which shall be paid monthly on the first day of the month: Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$6,770; Majority Leader, \$5,417; Minority Leader, \$5,417; Majority Whip, \$4,111; Minority Whip, \$4,111; Majority Caucus Chairman, \$2,563; Minority Caucus Chairman, \$2,563; Appropriations Chairman, \$8,591; Minority Appropriations Chairman, \$8,591; Majority Caucus Secretary, \$1,693; Minority Caucus Secretary, \$1,693; Majority Policy Chairman, \$1,693; Minority Policy Chairman, \$1,693; Majority Caucus Administrator, \$1,693; Minority Caucus Administrator, \$1,693.

(d) *Expiration of section.*—This section shall expire November 30, 1988.

Section 3. The provisions of this act are nonseverable. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remaining provisions or applications of this act are void.

Section 4. The following acts and parts of acts are repealed:

42 Pa.C.S. § 1517 (relating to salary).

42 Pa.C.S. § 1518 (relating to Philadelphia Municipal Court).

42 Pa.C.S. § 1519 (relating to Philadelphia Traffic Court).

Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:

- (1) The amendments to section 3 of the act shall take effect immediately or shall take effect when constitutionally permissible.
- (2) The amendments to section 4 of the act shall take effect December 1, 1988.
- (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of July, A. D. 1987.

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