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A BILL

To amend sections 141.04, 141.13, 325.18, 505.24, 1
507.09, 1901.11, 1907.16, and 3501.12 of the 2
Revised Code to increase judicial salaries and 3
the salaries of county elected officials, 4
township trustees, township fiscal officers, and 5
boards of elections members, to reinstate the 6
annual cost of living adjustment to their 7
salaries, and to make appropriations. 8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 141.04, 141.13, 325.18, 505.24, 9
507.09, 1901.11, 1907.16, and 3501.12 of the Revised Code be 10
amended to read as follows: 11

Sec. 141.04. (A) The annual salaries of the chief justice 12
of the supreme court and of the justices and judges named in 13
this section payable from the state treasury are as follows, 14
rounded to the nearest fifty dollars: 15

(1) For the chief justice of the supreme court, the 16
following amounts effective in the following years: 17

(a) Beginning January 1, ~~2000~~ 2016, one hundred ~~twenty-~~ 18
~~four~~ sixty-four thousand ~~nine~~ four hundred fifty dollars; 19

(b) Beginning January 1, 2001, one hundred twenty eight-	20
thousand six hundred fifty dollars;	21
(c) After 2001 <u>Each calendar year from 2017 through 2029,</u>	22
the amount determined under division (E) (1) of this section;	23
<u>(c) Each calendar year beginning January 1, 2030, the</u>	24
<u>amount paid in calendar year 2029.</u>	25
(2) For the justices of the supreme court, the following	26
amounts effective in the following years:	27
(a) Beginning January 1, 2000 <u>2016</u> , one hundred seventeen-	28
<u>fifty-four</u> thousand two-three hundred fifty dollars;	29
(b) Beginning January 1, 2001, one hundred twenty thousand-	30
seven hundred fifty dollars;	31
(c) After 2001 <u>Each calendar year from 2017 through 2029,</u>	32
the amount determined under division (E) (1) of this section;	33
<u>(c) Each calendar year beginning January 1, 2030, the</u>	34
<u>amount paid in calendar year 2029.</u>	35
(3) For the judges of the courts of appeals, the following	36
amounts effective in the following years:	37
(a) Beginning January 1, 2000 <u>2016</u> , one hundred nine-forty-	38
<u>three</u> thousand two-nine hundred fifty- dollars;	39
(b) Beginning January 1, 2001, one hundred twelve thousand-	40
five hundred fifty dollars;	41
(c) After 2001 <u>Each calendar year from 2017 through 2029,</u>	42
the amount determined under division (E) (1) of this section;	43
<u>(c) Each calendar year beginning January 1, 2030, the</u>	44
<u>amount paid in calendar year 2029.</u>	45

(4) For the judges of the courts of common pleas, the following amounts effective in the following years:

(a) Beginning January 1, ~~2000~~2016, one hundred ~~thirty-two~~ thousand ~~five-two~~ hundred fifty dollars, reduced by an amount equal to the annual compensation paid to that judge from the county treasury pursuant to section 141.05 of the Revised Code;

~~(b) Beginning January 1, 2001, one hundred three thousand five hundred dollars, reduced by an amount equal to the annual compensation paid to that judge from the county treasury pursuant to section 141.05 of the Revised Code;~~

~~(c) After 2001~~Each calendar year from 2017 through 2029, the aggregate annual salary amount determined under division (E) (2) of this section reduced by an amount equal to the annual compensation paid to that judge from the county treasury pursuant to section 141.05 of the Revised Code;

(c) Each calendar year beginning January 1, 2030, the amount paid in calendar year 2029.

(5) For the full-time judges of a municipal court or the part-time judges of a municipal court of a territory having a population of more than fifty thousand, the following amounts effective in the following years, ~~which amounts shall be in addition to all amounts received pursuant to divisions (B)(1)(a) and (2) of section 1901.11 of the Revised Code from municipal corporations and counties:~~

(a) Beginning January 1, ~~2000~~2016, ~~thirty-two~~ one hundred twenty-four thousand six hundred fifty dollars, reduced by an amount equal to the annual compensation paid to that judge pursuant to division (B)(1) of section 1901.11 of the Revised Code from municipal corporations and counties;

(b) Beginning January 1, 2001, thirty five thousand five hundred dollars;	75 76
(c) After 2001 <u>Each calendar year from 2017 through 2029,</u> the amount determined under division (E) (3) of this section, <u>reduced by an amount equal to the annual compensation paid to</u> <u>that judge pursuant to division (B) (1) of section 1901.11 of the</u> <u>Revised Code from municipal corporations and counties;</u>	77 78 79 80 81
<u>(c) Each calendar year beginning January 1, 2030, the</u> <u>amount paid in calendar year 2029.</u>	82 83
(6) For judges of a municipal court designated as part-time judges by section 1901.08 of the Revised Code, other than part-time judges to whom division (A) (5) of this section applies, and for judges of a county court, the following amounts effective in the following years, which amounts shall be in addition to any amounts received pursuant to division (A) of section 1901.11 of the Revised Code from municipal corporations and counties or pursuant to division (A) of section 1907.16 of the Revised Code from counties:	84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92
(a) Beginning January 1, 2000 <u>2016, eighteen seventy-one thousand eight five hundred fifty dollars, reduced by an amount equal to the annual compensation paid to that judge pursuant to division (A) of section 1901.11 of the Revised Code from municipal corporations and counties or pursuant to division (A) of section 1907.16 of the Revised Code from counties;</u>	93 94 95 96 97 98
(b) Beginning January 1, 2001, twenty thousand four hundred fifty dollars;	99 100
(c) After 2001 <u>Each calendar year from 2017 through 2029,</u> the amount determined under division (E) (4) of this section, <u>reduced by an amount equal to the annual compensation paid to</u>	101 102 103

that judge pursuant to division (A) of section 1901.11 of the 104
Revised Code from municipal corporations and counties or 105
pursuant to division (A) of section 1907.16 of the Revised Code 106
from counties; 107

(c) Each calendar year beginning January 1, 2030, the 108
amount paid in calendar year 2029. 109

(B) Except as provided in sections 1901.122 and 1901.123 110
of the Revised Code, except as otherwise provided in this 111
division, and except for the compensation to which the judges 112
described in division (A) (5) of this section are entitled 113
pursuant to divisions (B) (1) ~~(a)~~ and (2) of section 1901.11 of 114
the Revised Code, the annual salary of the chief justice of the 115
supreme court and of each justice or judge listed in division 116
(A) of this section shall be paid in equal monthly installments 117
from the state treasury. If the chief justice of the supreme 118
court or any justice or judge listed in division (A) (2), (3), or 119
(4) of this section delivers a written request to be paid 120
biweekly to the administrative director of the supreme court 121
prior to the first day of January of any year, the annual salary 122
of the chief justice or the justice or judge that is listed in 123
division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of this section shall be paid, 124
during the year immediately following the year in which the 125
request is delivered to the administrative director of the 126
supreme court, biweekly from the state treasury. 127

(C) Upon the death of the chief justice or a justice of 128
the supreme court during that person's term of office, an amount 129
shall be paid in accordance with section 2113.04 of the Revised 130
Code, or to that person's estate. The amount shall equal the 131
amount of the salary that the chief justice or justice would 132
have received during the remainder of the unexpired term or an 133

amount equal to the salary of office for two years, whichever is 134
less. 135

(D) Neither the chief justice of the supreme court nor any 136
justice or judge of the supreme court, the court of appeals, the 137
court of common pleas, or the probate court shall hold any other 138
office of trust or profit under the authority of this state or 139
the United States. 140

(E) (1) Each year from ~~2002-2017~~ through ~~2008~~2029, the 141
annual salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court and of 142
the justices and judges named in divisions (A) (2) and (3) of 143
this section shall be increased by an amount equal to the 144
adjustment percentage for that year multiplied by the 145
compensation paid the preceding year pursuant to division (A) 146
(1), (2), or (3) of this section. 147

(2) Each year from ~~2002-2017~~ through ~~2008~~2029, the 148
aggregate annual salary payable under division (A) (4) of this 149
section to the judges named in that division shall be increased 150
by an amount equal to the adjustment percentage for that year 151
multiplied by the aggregate compensation paid the preceding year 152
pursuant to division (A) (4) of this section and section 141.05 153
of the Revised Code. 154

(3) Each year from ~~2002-2017~~ through ~~2008~~2029, the salary 155
payable from the state treasury under division (A) (5) of this 156
section to the judges named in that division shall be increased 157
by an amount equal to the adjustment percentage for that year 158
multiplied by the aggregate compensation paid the preceding year 159
pursuant to division (A) (5) of this section and division (B) (1) 160
~~(a)~~ of section 1901.11 of the Revised Code. 161

(4) Each year from ~~2002-2017~~ through ~~2008~~2029, the salary 162

payable from the state treasury under division (A) (6) of this 163
section to the judges named in that division shall be increased 164
by an amount equal to the adjustment percentage for that year 165
multiplied by the aggregate compensation paid the preceding year 166
pursuant to division (A) (6) of this section and division (A) of 167
section 1901.11 of the Revised Code from municipal corporations 168
and counties or division (A) of section 1907.16 of the Revised 169
Code from counties. 170

(F) In addition to the salaries payable pursuant to this 171
section, the chief justice of the supreme court and the justices 172
of the supreme court shall be entitled to a vehicle allowance of 173
five hundred dollars per month, payable from the state treasury. 174
The allowance shall be increased on the first day of January of 175
each odd-numbered year by an amount equal to the percentage 176
increase, if any, in the consumer price index for the 177
immediately preceding twenty-four month period for which 178
information is available. 179

(G) On or before the first day of December of each year, 180
the Ohio supreme court, through its chief administrator, shall 181
notify the administrative judge of the Montgomery county 182
municipal court, the board of county commissioners of Montgomery 183
county, and the treasurer of the state of the yearly salary cost 184
of five part-time county court judges as of that date. If the 185
total yearly salary costs of all of the judges of the Montgomery 186
county municipal court as of the first day of December of that 187
same year exceeds that amount, the administrative judge of the 188
Montgomery county municipal court shall cause payment of the 189
excess between those two amounts less any reduced amount paid 190
for the health care costs of the Montgomery county municipal 191
court judges in comparison to the health care costs of five 192
part-time county court judges from the general special projects 193

fund or the fund for a specific special project created pursuant 194
to section 1901.26 of the Revised Code to the treasurer of 195
Montgomery county and to the treasurer of the state in amounts 196
proportional to the percentage of the salaries of the municipal 197
court judges paid by the county and by the state. 198

(H) As used in this section: 199

(1) The "adjustment percentage" for a year is the lesser 200
of the following: 201

(a) Three per cent; 202

(b) The percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price 203
index over the twelve-month period that ends on the thirtieth 204
day of September of the immediately preceding year, rounded to 205
the nearest one-tenth of one per cent. 206

(2) "Consumer price index" has the same meaning as in 207
section 101.27 of the Revised Code. 208

(3) "Salary" does not include any portion of the cost, 209
premium, or charge for health, medical, hospital, dental, or 210
surgical benefits, or any combination of those benefits, 211
covering the chief justice of the supreme court or a justice or 212
judge named in this section and paid on the chief justice's or 213
the justice's or judge's behalf by a governmental entity. 214

Sec. 141.13. (A) No fees in addition to the salaries and 215
compensation provided in sections 141.01 to 141.12 of the 216
Revised Code shall be allowed to any such officer. No additional 217
remuneration shall be given any such officer under any other 218
title than that by which the officer was elected or duly 219
appointed. Subject to division (B) of this section, the salaries 220
provided in such sections shall be in full compensation for any 221
services rendered by such officers and employees, payment of 222

which is made from the state treasury. 223

(B) Division (A) of this section does not affect any right 224
of a full-time municipal court judge, or a part-time judge of a 225
municipal court of a territory having a population of more than 226
fifty thousand, to compensation under divisions (B) (1) ~~(a)~~ and 227
(2) of section 1901.11 of the Revised Code; to health, medical, 228
hospital, dental, or surgical benefits coverage or other fringe 229
benefits provided pursuant to Chapter 1901. of the Revised Code; 230
or to compensation, fringe benefits, or expenses otherwise 231
provided pursuant to that or any other chapter of the Revised 232
Code. Division (A) of this section also does not affect any 233
right of an acting judge, judge, or assigned judge as described 234
in sections 1901.122 and 1901.123 of the Revised Code to 235
compensation to which an acting judge, judge, or assigned judge 236
is entitled under Chapter 1901. of the Revised Code, or to any 237
health, medical, hospital, dental, or surgical benefits 238
coverage, other fringe benefits or compensation, or expenses to 239
which an acting judge, judge, or assigned judge may be entitled 240
under that or any other chapter of the Revised Code. 241

Sec. 325.18. (A) As used in this section, "consumer price 242
index" means the consumer price index prepared by the United 243
States bureau of labor statistics (U.S. city average for urban 244
wage earners and clerical workers: all items, 1982-1984=100) or, 245
if that index is no longer published, a generally available 246
comparable index. 247

~~(B) (1) In calendar year 2003, the annual compensation 248
amounts for county auditors under division (D) of section 325.03 249
of the Revised Code shall be increased by first increasing the 250
amounts by the percentage under division (B) (1) (a) of this 251
section then further increasing them by the percentage under 252~~

~~division (B) (1) (b) of this section. Such percentages are:~~ 253

~~(a) The lesser of three per cent or the percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index from October 1, 2000, to September 30, 2001, rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one per cent;~~ 254
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~~(b) The lesser of three per cent or the percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index from October 1, 2001, to September 30, 2002, rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one per cent.~~ 258
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~~(2) Each calendar year from 2004 through 2008, the annual compensation of each county auditor shall be increased by the lesser of the following:~~ 262
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~~(a) Three per cent;~~ 265

~~(b) The percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index over the twelve-month period that ends on the thirtieth day of September of the immediately preceding calendar year, rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one 2016, the annual compensation of each county auditor, county treasurer, sheriff, clerk of the court of common pleas, county recorder, county commissioner, prosecuting attorney, county engineer, and coroner in calendar year 2015 shall be increased by twelve per cent.~~ 266
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~~(C) Each calendar year from 2002-2017 through ~~2008~~ 2029, the annual compensation of each county auditor, county treasurer, sheriff, clerk of the court of common pleas, county recorder, county commissioner, prosecuting attorney, county engineer, and coroner in the immediately preceding calendar year shall be increased by the lesser of the following:~~ 274
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~~(1) Three per cent;~~ 280

(2) The percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index over the twelve-month period that ends on the thirtieth day of September of the immediately preceding calendar year, rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one per cent.

(D) Notwithstanding this section and sections 325.06, 325.11, 325.14, and 325.15 of the Revised Code, when computing a salary for any elected county officer under any of those sections, if the population range for the class under which the officer is to be compensated is not the same as the population range for that class for any other such elected county office, the class at which the officer's salary is determined shall be the highest class at which any officer from that same county is compensated under the population range applicable to that officer.

Sec. 505.24. ~~Each~~ (A) In calendar year 2015, each township trustee is entitled to compensation ~~as follows:~~

~~(A) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) of this section,~~ in an amount for each day of service in the business of the township, to be paid from the township treasury as follows:

(1) In townships having a budget of fifty thousand dollars or less, ~~twenty~~ twenty-five dollars and seventy-two cents per day for not more than two hundred days;

(2) In townships having a budget of more than fifty thousand but not more than one hundred thousand dollars, ~~twenty-four~~ thirty dollars and eighty-seven cents per day for not more than two hundred days;

(3) In townships having a budget of more than one hundred thousand but not more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty-six dollars and ~~fifty-sixty-six~~ sixty-six cents per

day for not more than two hundred days;	310
(4) In townships having a budget of more than two hundred	311
fifty thousand but not more than five hundred thousand dollars,	312
thirty-three <u>forty-two</u> dollars <u>and forty-five cents</u> per day for	313
not more than two hundred days;	314
(5) In townships having a budget of more than five hundred	315
thousand but not more than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars,	316
thirty-five <u>forty-five</u> dollars <u>and two cents</u> per day for not	317
more than two hundred days;	318
(6) In townships having a budget of more than seven	319
hundred fifty thousand but not more than one million five	320
hundred thousand dollars, forty <u>forty-one</u> dollars <u>and forty-four</u>	321
<u>cents</u> per day for not more than two hundred days;	322
(7) In townships having a budget of more than one million	323
five hundred thousand but not more than three million five	324
hundred thousand dollars, forty-four <u>forty-six</u> dollars <u>and</u>	325
<u>forty-nine cents</u> per day for not more than two hundred days;	326
(8) In townships having a budget of more than three	327
million five hundred thousand dollars but not more than six	328
million dollars, forty-eight <u>sixty-one</u> dollars <u>and seventy-three</u>	329
<u>cents</u> per day for not more than two hundred days;	330
(9) In townships having a budget of more than six million	331
dollars <u>but not more than ten million dollars</u> , fifty-two	332
<u>seventy-nine</u> dollars <u>and ninety-nine cents</u> per day for not more	333
than two hundred days;	334
<u>(10) In townships having a budget of more than ten million</u>	335
<u>dollars, one hundred two dollars and eighty-four cents per day</u>	336
<u>for not more than two hundred days.</u>	337

(B) ~~Beginning in~~ In calendar year ~~1999~~ 2016, the amounts 338
paid as specified in division (A) of this section shall be 339
~~replaced by the following amounts:~~ 340

~~(1) In calendar year 1999, the amounts specified in~~ 341
~~division (A) of this section increased by three per cent;~~ 342

~~(2) In calendar year 2000, the amounts determined under~~ 343
~~division (B) (1) of this section increased by three per cent;~~ 344

~~(3) In calendar year 2001, the amounts determined under~~ 345
~~division (B) (2) of this section increased by three twelve per~~ 346
~~cent;~~ 347

~~(4) In calendar year 2002, except in townships having a~~ 348
~~budget of more than six million dollars, the amounts determined~~ 349
~~under division (B) (3) of this section increased by three per~~ 350
~~cent; in townships having a budget of more than six million but~~ 351
~~not more than ten million dollars, seventy dollars per day for~~ 352
~~not more than two hundred days; and in townships having a budget~~ 353
~~of more than ten million dollars, ninety dollars per day for not~~ 354
~~more than two hundred days;.~~ 355

~~(5)~~ (C) (1) ~~In calendar years 2003-2017 through 2008~~ 2029, 356
the amounts determined under division (B) of this section for 357
the immediately preceding calendar year shall be increased by 358
the lesser of the following: 359

(a) Three per cent; 360

(b) The percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price 361
index over the twelve-month period that ends on the thirtieth 362
day of September of the immediately preceding calendar year, 363
rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one per cent; 364

~~(6) In calendar year 2009 and thereafter, the amount~~ 365

~~determined under division (B) of this section for calendar year~~ 366
~~2008.~~ 367

(2) As used in division ~~(B)~~(C) of this section, "consumer 368
price index" has the same meaning as in section 325.18 of the 369
Revised Code. 370

~~(C)~~(D) Whenever members of a board of township trustees 371
are compensated per diem and not by annual salary, the board 372
shall establish, by resolution, a method by which each member of 373
the board shall periodically notify the township fiscal officer 374
of the number of days spent in the service of the township and 375
the kinds of services rendered on those days. The per diem 376
compensation shall be paid from the township general fund or 377
from other township funds in such proportions as the kinds of 378
services performed may require. The notice shall be filed with 379
the township fiscal officer and preserved for inspection by any 380
persons interested. 381

By unanimous vote, a board of township trustees may adopt 382
a method of compensation consisting of an annual salary to be 383
paid in equal monthly payments. If the office of trustee is held 384
by more than one person during any calendar year, each person 385
holding the office shall receive payments for only those months, 386
and any fractions of those months, during which the person holds 387
the office. The amount of the annual salary approved by the 388
board shall be no more than the maximum amount that could be 389
received annually by a trustee if the trustee were paid on a per 390
diem basis as specified in this division, and shall be paid from 391
the township general fund or from other township funds in such 392
proportions as the board may specify by resolution. Each trustee 393
shall certify the percentage of time spent working on matters to 394
be paid from the township general fund and from other township 395

funds in such proportions as the kinds of services performed. A 396
board of township trustees that has adopted a salary method of 397
compensation may return to a method of compensation on a per 398
diem basis as specified in this division by a majority vote. Any 399
change in the method of compensation shall be effective on the 400
first day of January of the year following the year during which 401
the board has voted to change the method of compensation. 402

Sec. 507.09. (A) ~~Except as otherwise provided in division~~ 403
~~(D) of this section,~~ In calendar year 2015, the township fiscal 404
officer shall be entitled to compensation as follows: 405

(1) In townships having a budget of fifty thousand dollars 406
or less, ~~three-four~~ thousand five hundred two dollars; 407

(2) In townships having a budget of more than fifty 408
thousand but not more than one hundred thousand dollars, ~~five-~~ 409
seven thousand ~~five hundred seventy-four~~ dollars; 410

(3) In townships having a budget of more than one hundred 411
thousand but not more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, 412
~~seven-nine~~ thousand ~~seven-nine~~ hundred three dollars; 413

(4) In townships having a budget of more than two hundred 414
fifty thousand but not more than five hundred thousand dollars, 415
~~nine-twelve~~ thousand ~~nine-seven~~ hundred thirty-three dollars; 416

(5) In townships having a budget of more than five hundred 417
thousand but not more than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, 418
~~eleven-fourteen~~ thousand one hundred forty-seven dollars; 419

(6) In townships having a budget of more than seven 420
hundred fifty thousand but not more than one million five 421
hundred thousand dollars, ~~thirteen-sixteen~~ thousand ~~two-nine~~ 422
hundred seventy-seven dollars; 423

(7) In townships having a budget of more than one million 424
five hundred thousand but not more than three million five 425
hundred thousand dollars, ~~fifteen-nineteen thousand four-eight~~ 426
hundred six dollars; 427

(8) In townships having a budget of more than three 428
million five hundred thousand dollars but not more than six 429
million dollars, ~~sixteen-twenty-one thousand five-two hundred~~ 430
twenty-one dollars; 431

(9) In townships having a budget of more than six million 432
dollars but not more than ten million dollars, ~~seventeen-twenty-~~ 433
four thousand six-three hundred fifty-five dollars; 434

(10) In townships having a budget of more than ten million 435
dollars, twenty-eight thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars. 436

(B) In calendar year 2016, the compensation specified in 437
division (A) of this section shall be increased by twelve per 438
cent. 439

(C) (1) In calendar years 2017 through 2029, the 440
compensation determined under division (B) of this section for 441
the immediately preceding calendar year shall be increased by 442
the lesser of the following: 443

(a) Three per cent; 444

(b) The percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price 445
index over the twelve-month period that ends on the thirtieth 446
day of September of the immediately preceding calendar year, 447
rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one per cent. 448

(2) As used in division (C) of this section, "consumer 449
price index" has the same meaning as in section 325.18 of the 450
Revised Code. 451

(D) Any township fiscal officer may elect to receive less than the compensation the fiscal officer is entitled to under ~~division (A) of this section~~. Any township fiscal officer electing to do this shall so notify the board of township trustees in writing, and the board shall include this notice in the minutes of its next board meeting.

~~(C)~~ (E) The compensation of the township fiscal officer shall be paid in equal monthly payments. If the office of township fiscal officer is held by more than one person during any calendar year, each person holding the office shall receive payments for only those months, and any fractions of those months, during which the person holds the office.

A township fiscal officer may be compensated from the township general fund or from other township funds based on the proportion of time the township fiscal officer spends providing services related to each fund. A township fiscal officer must document the amount of time the township fiscal officer spends providing services related to each fund by certification specifying the percentage of time spent working on matters to be paid from the township general fund or from other township funds in such proportions as the kinds of services performed.

~~(D) Beginning in calendar year 1999, the township fiscal officer shall be entitled to compensation as follows:~~

~~(1) In calendar year 1999, the compensation specified in division (A) of this section increased by three per cent;~~

~~(2) In calendar year 2000, the compensation determined under division (D)(1) of this section increased by three per cent;~~

~~(3) In calendar year 2001, the compensation determined~~

~~under division (D) (2) of this section increased by three per- 481
cent; 482~~

~~(4) In calendar year 2002, except in townships having a 483
budget of more than six million dollars, the compensation- 484
determined under division (D) (3) of this section increased by- 485
three per cent; in townships having a budget of more than six- 486
million but not more than ten million dollars, nineteen thousand- 487
eight hundred ten dollars; and in townships having a budget of- 488
more than ten million dollars, twenty thousand nine hundred- 489
dollars; 490~~

~~(5) In calendar year 2003, the compensation determined- 491
under division (D) (4) of this section increased by three per- 492
cent or the percentage increase in the consumer price index as- 493
described in division (D) (7) (b) of this section, whichever- 494
percentage is lower; 495~~

~~(6) In calendar year 2004, except in townships having a 496
budget of more than six million dollars, the compensation- 497
determined under division (D) (5) of this section for the- 498
calendar year 2003 increased by three per cent or the percentage- 499
increase in the consumer price index as described in division- 500
(D) (7) (b) of this section, whichever percentage is lower; in- 501
townships having a budget of more than six million but not more- 502
than ten million dollars, twenty two thousand eighty seven- 503
dollars; and in townships having a budget of more than ten- 504
million dollars, twenty five thousand five hundred fifty three- 505
dollars; 506~~

~~(7) In calendar years 2005 through 2008, the compensation- 507
determined under division (D) of this section for the- 508
immediately preceding calendar year increased by the lesser of- 509
the following: 510~~

~~(a) Three per cent;~~ 511

~~(b) The percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index over the twelve-month period that ends on the thirtieth day of September of the immediately preceding calendar year, rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one per cent;~~ 512
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~~(8) In calendar year 2009 and thereafter, the amount determined under division (D) of this section for calendar year 2008.~~ 516
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~~As used in this division, "consumer price index" has the same meaning as in section 325.18 of the Revised Code.~~ 519
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Sec. 1901.11. (A) (1) Beginning July 1, 1997, judges 521
designated as part-time judges by section 1901.08 of the Revised 522
Code, other than part-time judges to whom division (B) (1) ~~(a)~~ of 523
this section applies, shall receive as compensation from the 524
city or county treasury pursuant to division (C) of this section 525
thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars each year ~~in addition~~ 526
~~to the compensation payable from the state treasury under~~ 527
~~division (A) (6) of section 141.04 of the Revised Code.~~ 528

(2) Part-time judges shall be disqualified from the 529
practice of law only as to matters pending or originating in the 530
courts in which they serve during their terms of office. 531

(B) (1) ~~(a)~~ Judges designated as full-time judges by section 532
1901.08 of the Revised Code, and all judges of territories 533
having a population of more than fifty thousand regardless of 534
designation, are subject to section 4705.01 of the Revised Code 535
and, pursuant to division (C) of this section, beginning July 1, 536
1997, shall receive as compensation from the city or county 537
treasury sixty-one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars per 538
annum. 539

~~(b) These judges also shall receive, in accordance with
division (B) of section 141.04 of the Revised Code, the
compensation described in division (A) (5) of that section from
the state treasury.~~

(2) The presiding judge of a municipal court who is also
the administrative judge of the court, shall receive, pursuant
to division (C) of this section, an additional one thousand five
hundred dollars per annum.

(C) The compensation of municipal judges that is described
in divisions (A) (1) and (B) (1) ~~(a)~~ and (2) of this section may be
paid in either biweekly installments or semimonthly
installments, as determined by the payroll administrator, three-
fifths of the amount being payable from the city treasury and
two-fifths of the amount being payable from the treasury of the
county in which the municipal corporation is situated, except
that all of the compensation of the judges of a county-operated
municipal court that is described in divisions (A) (1) and (B) (1)
~~(a)~~ and (2) of this section shall be payable out of the treasury
of the county in which the court is located. If the territory is
located in two or more counties, a total of two-fifths of the
amount that is described in divisions (A) (1) and (B) (1) ~~(a)~~ and
(2) of this section shall be payable by all of the counties in
proportionate shares from the treasury of each of the counties
in accordance with the respective populations of that portion of
each of the several counties within the jurisdiction of the
court.

(D) No municipal judge shall hold any other office of
trust or profit under the authority of this state or the United
States.

(E) As used in this section, "compensation" does not

include any portion of the cost, premium, or charge for sickness 570
and accident insurance or other coverage of hospitalization, 571
surgical care, major medical care, disability, dental care, eye 572
care, medical care, hearing aids, and prescription drugs, or any 573
combination of those benefits or services, covering a judge of a 574
municipal court and paid on the judge's behalf by a governmental 575
entity. 576

Sec. 1907.16. (A) Beginning July 1, 1997, judges of a 577
county court shall receive as compensation from the county 578
treasury thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars each year ~~in~~ 579
~~addition to the compensation payable under division (A) (6) of~~ 580
~~section 141.04 of the Revised Code.~~ 581

(B) The compensation of judges of a county court may be 582
paid in either biweekly installments or semimonthly 583
installments, as determined by the payroll administrator, and 584
shall be paid from the treasury of the county in which the court 585
is situated. 586

A judge of a county court shall be disqualified from the 587
practice of law only as to matters pending or originating in 588
that county court during the judge's term of office. No county 589
court judge shall hold any other office of trust or profit under 590
the authority of this state or the United States. 591

(C) The presiding judge of a county court who is also the 592
administrative judge of the court shall receive, pursuant to 593
division (B) of this section, an additional one thousand five 594
hundred dollars per annum. 595

(D) As used in this section, "compensation" does not 596
include any portion of the cost, premium, or charge for health, 597
medical, hospital, dental, or surgical benefits, or any 598

combination of those benefits, covering a judge of the county 599
court and paid on the judge's behalf from the treasury of the 600
county in which the court is located. 601

Sec. 3501.12. (A) The annual compensation of members of 602
the board of elections shall be determined on the basis of the 603
population of the county according to the next preceding federal 604
census, and shall be paid monthly out of the appropriations made 605
to the board and upon vouchers or payrolls certified by the 606
chairperson, or a member of the board designated by it, and 607
countersigned by the director or in the director's absence by 608
the deputy director. Upon presentation of any such voucher or 609
payroll, the county auditor shall issue a warrant upon the 610
county treasurer for the amount thereof as in the case of 611
vouchers or payrolls for county offices and the treasurer shall 612
pay such warrant. 613

~~(A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and (C) of this~~ 614
~~section, In calendar year 2015,~~ the amount of annual 615
compensation of ~~members~~ each member of the board of elections 616
shall be as follows: 617

(1) ~~Eighty-five~~ Ninety-two dollars and eighty-nine cents 618
for each full one thousand of the first one hundred thousand 619
population; 620

(2) ~~Forty~~ Forty-four dollars and ~~fifty~~ twenty-six cents 621
for each full one thousand of the second one hundred thousand 622
population; 623

(3) ~~Twenty-two~~ Twenty-four dollars and four cents for each 624
full one thousand of the third one hundred thousand population; 625

(4) ~~Six~~ Seven dollars and ~~seventy-five~~ thirty-seven cents 626
for each full one thousand above three hundred thousand 627

population. 628

(B) ~~Except as provided in division (C) of this section~~ In 629
calendar year 2015, the compensation of a member of the board 630
shall not be less than three thousand ~~three~~ six hundred ~~seventy-~~ 631
~~five~~ eighty-seven dollars and shall not exceed ~~twenty~~ twenty- 632
one thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars annually. 633

(C) In calendar year ~~2001~~ 2016, the annual compensation of 634
each member of the board shall be computed after increasing the 635
dollar amounts specified in divisions (A) and (B) of this 636
section by ~~three~~ twelve per cent. 637

(D) ~~In calendar year 2002, the annual compensation of each~~ 638
~~member of the board shall be computed after increasing by three~~ 639
~~per cent the dollar amounts used to compute the compensation of~~ 640
~~a member under division (C) of this section.~~ 641

~~(E)~~ In calendar year 2003 and thereafter years 2017 642
through 2029, the annual compensation of each member of the 643
board shall be computed after increasing ~~by three per cent~~ the 644
dollar amounts used to compute the compensation of a member 645
under division ~~(D)~~ (C) of this section by the lesser of the 646
following: 647

(1) Three per cent; 648

(2) The percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price 649
index over the twelve-month period that ends on the thirtieth 650
day of September of the immediately preceding calendar year, 651
rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one per cent. 652

As used in this section, "consumer price index" has the 653
same meaning as in section 325.18 of the Revised Code. 654

For the purposes of this section, members of boards of 655

elections shall be deemed to be appointed and not elected, and 656
therefore not subject to Section 20 of Article II of the Ohio 657
Constitution. 658

Section 2. That existing sections 141.04, 141.13, 325.18, 659
505.24, 507.09, 1901.11, 1907.16, and 3501.12 of the Revised 660
Code are hereby repealed. 661

Section 3. All items in this section are hereby 662
appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state 663
treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund. For all 664
appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are 665
for fiscal year 2016 and the appropriations in the second column 666
are for fiscal year 2017. The appropriations made in this act 667
are in addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 668
2016-FY 2017 biennium. 669

CEB Controlling Board 670

GRF 911XXX Salary Assistance	\$12,000,000	671
\$12,000,000		672

Total GRF General Revenue Fund	\$12,000,000	673
\$12,000,000		674

TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$12,000,000	675
\$12,000,000		676

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALARY ASSISTANCE 677

The foregoing appropriation item 911XXX, Salary 678
Assistance, shall be used to reimburse counties and townships 679
for the costs of providing pay raises to elected officials under 680
this act. Counties and townships shall submit their requests for 681
reimbursement to the Director of Budget and Management, who 682
shall certify the reimbursable amounts. The Director of Budget 683
and Management shall submit the certified amounts to the 684

Controlling Board for approval and release under this appropriation item.		685	
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JSC THE JUDICIARY/SUPREME COURT		687	
General Revenue Fund		688	
GRF 005321	Operating Expenses -	\$4,649,847	689
	\$12,680,083		690
	Judiciary/Supreme Court		691
TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund		\$4,649,847	692
	\$12,680,083		693
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$4,649,847	694
	\$12,680,083		695
JUDICIAL SALARY INCREASES			696
The foregoing appropriation item 005321, Operating Expenses - Judiciary/Supreme Court, shall be used solely to pay for the increased judicial salaries specified in section 141.04 of the Revised Code as amended by this act.			697
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Section 4. Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 131st General Assembly. The appropriations made in this act are subject to all provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 131st General Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations.			701
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