
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2682 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY BOROWICZ, LEWIS, RYAN, ROAE, THOMAS, BERNSTINE,
MIZGORSKI, B. MILLER AND GILLEN, JULY 13, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 13, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39),
2 entitled "An act establishing salaries and compensation of
3 certain public officials including justices and judges of
4 Statewide courts, judges of courts of common pleas, judges of
5 the Philadelphia Municipal Court, judges of the Philadelphia
6 Traffic Court, district justices and the Governor, the
7 Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer, the Auditor
8 General, the Attorney General and certain other State
9 officers and the salary and certain expenses of the members
10 of the General Assembly; and repealing certain inconsistent
11 acts," further providing for members of the General Assembly.

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

14 Section 1. Section 4(d) and (d.1) of the act of September
15 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official
16 Compensation Law, are amended to read:

17 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

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19 (d) Subsequent annual cost-of-living adjustment for
20 members.--For the 12-month period beginning December 1, 1997,
21 through November 30, 1998, and for each like 12-month period
22 thereafter until November 30, 2020, the salary of the members of

1 the General Assembly shall be increased by an annual cost-of-
2 living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change
3 in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, reenacted
4 November 16, 2005 (P.L.385, No.72), (CPI-U) for the
5 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, for the
6 most recent 12-month period for which figures have been
7 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,
8 Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately prior to the date the
9 adjustment is due to take effect, to the then current salary
10 amounts. The percentage increase and the new salary amounts
11 shall be determined jointly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and
12 the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives prior to the
13 annual effective date of the adjustment and shall be published
14 by them in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within ten days of the date
15 such determination is made.

16 (d.1) Subsequent annual cost-of-living adjustment for
17 officers and leaders.--For the 12-month period beginning
18 December 1, 1997, through November 30, 1998, and for each like
19 12-month period thereafter until November 30, 2020, the
20 additional compensation of the officers and leaders of the
21 General Assembly shall be increased by an annual cost-of-living
22 adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the
23 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the
24 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, for the
25 most recent 12-month period for which figures have been
26 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,
27 Bureau of Labor Statistics immediately prior to the date the
28 adjustment is due to take effect, to the then current
29 compensation. The percentage increase and the new compensation
30 amounts shall be determined jointly by the Chief Clerk of the

1 Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives prior
2 to the annual effective date of the adjustment and shall be
3 published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within 20 days
4 immediately prior to each cost-of-living increase taking effect.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.