THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL No. 644 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY BREWSTER, FOLMER AND KEARNEY, MAY 13, 2019

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 13, 2019

AN ACT

Prohibiting certain per diem payments to members of the General 1 2 Assembly. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 3 4 hereby enacts as follows: 5 Section 1. Prohibition on per diem payments. 6 A payment made to a member of the General Assembly that is a 7 per diem payment, or would be considered a per diem payment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 8 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.), for days of services shall be prohibited. Only actual expenses shall be reimbursable to an individual 10 11 member upon the receipt of documentation of the expense. 12 Section 2. Applicability. 13 This act shall only apply to payments made for individual 14 days of service. This act shall not apply to any other form of 15 compensation, including salary, benefits or reimbursed expenses. 16 Section 3. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect in 60 days.