

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1572 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY SANTARSIERO, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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 the compensation of members of
 12 the General Assembly.

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

15 Section 1. Section 4 of the act of September 30, 1983
 16 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law,
 17 reenacted and amended November 16, 2005 (P.L.385, No.72), is
 18 amended by adding a subsection to read:

19 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

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21 (e) Suspension of compensation during periods of budget
 22 impasse beyond July 1.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
 23 this act or other law to the contrary, during any calendar year

1 in which, by July 1 of that calendar year, no general
2 appropriation act has been enacted for the fiscal year beginning
3 July 1 during that calendar year, compensation for the persons
4 identified under subsections (a) and (b) shall be suspended from
5 July 1 of that calendar year to the date on which a general
6 appropriation act for that fiscal year is enacted. Compensation
7 withheld shall be paid following enactment of the general
8 appropriation act.

9 Section 2. This act shall apply to all persons identified
10 under section 4(a) and (b) of the act who are elected, appointed
11 or hired to their respective offices or positions after the
12 effective date of this section.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.