

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1970 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY WALSH, ENGLISH, DOWLING, IRVIN, DUNBAR, CALTAGIRONE, WARNER, DeLUCA, REESE, KEEFER, ZIMMERMAN, BERNSTINE, EVANKOVICH AND ROAE, DECEMBER 19, 2017

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 1, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 15, 1874 (P.L.186, No.120), entitled "An
2 act declaring what offices are incompatible," further
3 providing for offices of member of Congress and State
4 Legislature.

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

7 Section 1. Section 15 of the act of May 15, 1874 (P.L.186,
8 No.120), entitled "An act declaring what offices are
9 incompatible," is amended to read:

10 Section 15. Offices of member of Congress and State
11 Legislature

12 (A) No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for <--
13 which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil
14 office ~~or to the position of solicitor of a municipality,~~ <--
15 ~~municipal authority or school district~~ under this Commonwealth
16 ~~OR TO THE POSITION OF SOLICITOR FOR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN~~ <--
17 ~~THIS COMMONWEALTH;~~ and no member of Congress or other person
18 holding any office, except of attorney-at-law or in the militia,

1 under the United States or this Commonwealth, shall be a member
2 of either house during his continuance in office. They shall
3 receive no other compensation, fees or perquisites of office for
4 their services from any source, nor hold any other office of
5 profit under the United States, this State or any other State.

6 (B) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "POLITICAL <--
7 SUBDIVISION" MEANS ANY COUNTY, CITY, BOROUGH, INCORPORATED TOWN,
8 TOWNSHIP, SCHOOL DISTRICT, VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR COUNTY
9 INSTITUTION DISTRICT.

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