THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, J. HARRIS, DRISCOLL,
V. BROWN, W. KELLER, BULLOCK, D. COSTA AND NEILSON,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, 1 2 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, 3 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; 5 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, 7 8 9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to 10 elections," in district election officers, further providing 11 for compensation of district election officers. 12 13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 14 hereby enacts as follows: 15 Section 1. Section 412.2(a) of the act of June 3, 1937 16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to 17 18 read: 19 Section 412.2. Compensation of District Election Officers .--20 (a) In all counties [regardless of class], except for counties of the first class, the compensation of judges of election, 21

inspectors of election, clerks and machine operators shall be

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- 1 fixed by the county board of elections for each election in
- 2 accordance with the following:

3	Election Officers	Minimum	Maximum
4		Compensation	Compensation
5	Judges of election	\$75	\$200
6	Inspectors of election	\$75	\$195
7	Clerks and machine operators	\$70	\$195
8	(a.1) In counties of the firs	t class, the co	mpensation of

- judges of election, inspectors of election, clerks and machine
- 10 operators shall be established at the discretion of the county
- board of elections under subsection (c) or shall be fixed by the 11
- county board of elections for each election in accordance with 12
- 13 the following, whichever is greater:

14	<u>Election Officers</u>	<u> Hourly Wage</u>
15	Judges of election	\$17 per hour
16	Inspectors of election	\$16 per hour
17	Clerks and machine operators	\$15 per hour

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- 19 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018, or
- 20 immediately, whichever is later.