

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 639 Session of 2021

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 11, 2021

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(a) of the act of September 30, 1983
15 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law,
16 is amended to read:

17 Section 4. Members of the General Assembly.

18 (a) Members salary, expense and mileage.--

19 (1) The salary of members of the General Assembly shall
20 be \$47,000 per annum and mileage to and from their homes at
21 the rate of 20¢ per mile, circular, for each week a member
22 was in actual attendance in session between their homes and

1 the State Capitol and, except as provided herein, no other
2 compensation shall be allowed whatsoever, except each member
3 of the General Assembly shall receive an allocation for
4 clerical assistance and other expenses incurred during his
5 term in connection with the duties of his office in the sum
6 of \$7,500 annually; the salary to be payable in equal monthly
7 installments the first day of the month, including the
8 installment due December 1 of each even-numbered year.

9 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), during the
10 proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on
11 March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020),
12 and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency, no member
13 of the General Assembly may receive a per diem or payment for
14 additional expenses. On a quarterly basis, unencumbered funds
15 appropriated to the General Assembly dedicated to per diem or
16 payment for additional expenses shall be transferred by the
17 State Treasurer to a restricted account in the General Fund
18 to be used by the Department of Community and Economic
19 Development to provide grants to small businesses through the
20 COVID-19 Relief - Statewide Small Business Assistance
21 Program.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.