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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **480** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STEVENSON, LANE, MALLERY,  
SEYLER, HAYS AND HIALUSKA, APRIL 5, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
APRIL 5, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 15 1957 (P L 901) entitled "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power to adopt one of several plans of optional charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof" further regulating the compensation of mayors councilmen controllers treasurers and department heads

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Subsection (e) of section 607 act of July 15 1957  
 2 (P L 901) known as the "Optional Third Class City Charter Law" is  
 3 amended to read

4 Section 607 \* \* \*

5 (c) The compensation of the [mayor councilmen] controller treas-  
 6 urer and department heads shall be fixed by the council [immediately  
 7 after its organization]

8 The compensation of the mayor and councilmen elected to their  
 9 offices in the year prior to the transition year to the mayor-council  
 10 plan A pursuant to this act shall be as follows

			President
	<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Councilmen</u>	<u>of Council</u>
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12	<u>1960 Population</u>		
13	<u>Cities under 25,000</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>
14	<u>Cities from 25,000</u>		
15	<u>to 49,999</u>	<u>\$10,800</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
16	<u>Cities from 50,000</u>		
17	<u>to 74,999</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$1,800</u>
18	<u>Cities of 75,000</u>		
19	<u>and over</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$2,100</u>

1     The compensation of the mayor and councilmen elected to their  
 2     offices in the year prior to the transition year to the council-manager  
 3     plan pursuant to this act shall be as follows

4 <u>1960 Population</u>	<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Councilmen</u>
5 <u>Cities under 25,000</u>	<u>\$1,800</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>
6 <u>Cities from 25,000 to 49,999</u>	<u>\$2,100</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
7 <u>Cities from 50,000 to 74,999</u>	<u>\$2,400</u>	<u>\$1,800</u>
8 <u>Cities of 75,000 and over</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$2,400</u>

9     The compensation of the mayor councilmen controller and treasurer  
 10    elected to their offices subsequent to the transition year to the mayor-  
 11    council plan A or to the council-manager plan pursuant to this act  
 12    shall be fixed by ordinance of council finally passed or adopted at least  
 13    two days prior to the last day fixed by law for candidates to withdraw  
 14    their names from nominating petitions previous to the day of the  
 15    municipal election After such compensation is once fixed by ordinance  
 16    only an increase or decrease thereof need be fixed by such ordinance

17     Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor