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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **533**

Session of  
1961

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MESSRS. STEVENSON, HALUSKA, LANE, SEYLER AND HAYS,  
IN PLACE, APRIL 17, 1961.

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND READING, APRIL 25, 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

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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.

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

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

			<u>President</u>
	<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>\$1,500</u>
14	<u>Cities from 25,000 to 49,999</u>	<u>\$10,800</u>	<u>\$1,800</u>
15	<u>Cities from 50,000 to 74,999</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$2,100</u>
16	<u>Cities of 75,000 and over</u>		
17	<u>TO 124,999</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$2,400</u>

1 CITIES OF 125,000 AND2 OVER \$16,000 \$2,300 \$2,6003 The compensation of the mayor and councilmen elected to their  
4 offices in the year prior to the transition year to the council-manager  
5 plan pursuant to this act shall be as follows

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

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

19 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

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