

No. 60

AN ACT

HB 451

Amending the act of January 10, 1968 (1967, P.L.925, No.417), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of employes," providing for a Majority Policy Administrator, a Majority Caucus Administrator and a Minority Caucus Administrator as officers in the Senate and in the House of Representatives and authorizing certain appointments by such officers.

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

Section 1. The act of January 10, 1968 (1967, P.L.925, No.417), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of employes," is amended by adding sections to read:

Section 15.1. The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Policy Chairman of the Senate who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600), plus those percentages designated and payable to other employes under this act as increases or increments, provided that the appointee herein meets the requirements prescribed by this act for receiving such increases or increments.

Section 15.2. The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Caucus Administrator, who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary at the annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600), plus those percentages designated and payable to other employes under this act as increases or increments, provided that the appointee herein meets the requirements prescribed by this act for receiving such increases or increments.

Section 15.3. *The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Caucus Administrator, who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:*

(1) *One secretary at the annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600), plus those percentages designated and payable to other employes under this act as increases or increments, provided that the appointee herein meets the requirements prescribed by this act for receiving such increases or increments.*

Section 16.1. *The following officers of the Senate who shall be appointed by the President pro tempore, shall, in addition to their salaries as members of the General Assembly, receive the following amounts as additional compensation:*

(1) *Majority Policy Chairman at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and*

(2) *Majority Caucus Administrator at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).*

Section 16.2. *The following officer of the Senate who shall be appointed by the Minority Leader, shall, in addition to his salary as a member of the General Assembly, receive the following amount as additional compensation:*

(1) *Minority Caucus Administrator at an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).*

Section 33.1. *The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Policy Chairman of the House of Representatives, who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:*

(1) *One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600), plus those percentages designated and payable to other employes under this act as increases or increments, provided that the appointee herein meets the requirements prescribed by this act for receiving such increases or increments.*

Section 33.2. *The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Caucus Administrator, who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:*

(1) *One secretary at the annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600), plus those percentages designated and payable to other employes under this act as increases or increments, provided that the appointee herein meets the requirements prescribed by this act for receiving such increases or increments.*

Section 33.3. The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Caucus Administrator, who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary at the annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600), plus those percentages designated and payable to other employes under this act as increases or increments, provided that the appointee herein meets the requirements prescribed by this act for receiving such increases or increments.

Section 2. Section 34 of the act is amended to read:

Section 34. The following officers of the House of Representatives, in addition to their salaries as members of the General Assembly shall receive the following amounts as additional compensation: Speaker of the House, ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500); Majority Leader, eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500); Majority Whip, four thousand dollars (\$4,000); Majority Caucus Chairman, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); Majority Caucus Secretary, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); **Majority Policy Chairman, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); Majority Caucus Administrator, two thousand dollars (\$2,000);** Minority Leader, eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500); Minority Whip, four thousand dollars (\$4,000); Minority Caucus Chairman, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); Minority Caucus Secretary, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); Minority Policy Chairman, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); **Minority Caucus Administrator, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).**

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of July, A. D. 1975.

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