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## AN ACT

SB 506

Amending the act of August 16, 1951 (P.L.1236, No.283), entitled "An act authorizing the Supreme Court and the Superior Court to appoint and fix the compensation of reporters of their decisions and assistants and employees; and repealing certain acts," removing the limitation on the salary of reporters.

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

Section 1. Sections 1 and 2, act of August 16, 1951 (P.L.1236, No.283), entitled "An act authorizing the Supreme Court and the Superior Court to appoint and fix the compensation of reporters of their decisions and assistants and employees; and repealing certain acts," amended August 24, 1963 (P.L.1193, No.500), are amended to read:

Section 1. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania shall appoint, for a term of five (5) years from the effective date of this act and for succeeding terms of five (5) years thereafter, a person learned in the law to report its decisions and to be known as the State Reporter. Before entering upon his office, he shall give bond to the Commonwealth for the correct and faithful performance of his duties and shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution, said bond and oath to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The salary of such reporter [**not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) annually,**] and the amount and terms of his bond, shall be fixed by the Supreme Court, which compensation shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The Superior Court of Pennsylvania shall appoint, for a term of five (5) years from the effective date of this act and for succeeding terms of five (5) years thereafter, a person learned in the the law to report its decisions and to be known as the State Reporter. Before entering upon his office, he shall give bond to the Commonwealth for the correct and faithful performance of his duties and shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution, said bond and oath to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The salary of such reporter, [**not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) annually,**] and the amount and terms of his bond shall be fixed by the Superior Court, which compensation shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1976.

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