

No. 52

AN ACT

HB 2154

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," further providing for a cost-of-living increase.

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 a section to read:

Section 55. In addition to any amounts specified heretofore in this act or any amendments thereto, each person, other than a member of the General Assembly, who is an employe under section 52 of this act, shall receive an amount as a cost-of-living increase equal to eight per cent of the compensation such person is receiving on the effective date of this amendatory act. Such amount shall be prorated to each pay period, commencing with the first pay period occurring after the effective date of this amendatory act and continuing thereafter.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

April 17, 1976

I do certify that the above bill, entitled "An act 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,' further providing for a cost-of-living increase." was presented to

the Governor on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and was not returned within ten days after it had been presented to him, wherefore it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

C. DeLORES TUCKER
Secretary of the Commonwealth