

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Cost-of-Living Factor under the Public Official Compensation Law

Under section 4(d) of the Public Official Compensation Law (65 P. S. § 366.4(d)), for the 12-month period beginning December 1, 1999, through November 30, 2000, the salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be increased by a cost-of-living factor which is determined by increasing the amount of the salary by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the period of November 1, 1998, through October 31, 1999.

The percentage increase and the new salary amount have been determined jointly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives as follows:

CPI-U for November 1, 1998, through October 31, 1999, cumulative percentage change—2.4075%.

New salary amount—\$60,672.09.

Under section 4(d.1) of the Public Official Compensation Law (65 P. S. § 366.4(d)), for the 12-month period beginning December 1, 1999, through November 30, 2000, the additional compensation of the officers and leaders of the General Assembly shall be increased by a cost-of-living factor which is determined by increasing the amount of the salary by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area, officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the period from November 1, 1998, through October 31, 1999.

The percentage increase and the new compensation amounts have been determined jointly by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of

Representatives as follows:

<i>Leadership Position</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>New Compensation</i>
Speaker/President pro tempore	2.4075%	34,040.92
Majority Floor Leader	2.4075%	27,234.03
Minority Floor Leader	2.4075%	27,234.03
Majority Whip	2.4075%	20,688.53
Minority Whip	2.4075%	20,688.53
Majority Caucus Chairman	2.4075%	12,887.01
Minority Caucus Chairman	2.4075%	12,887.01
Appropriations Chairman	2.4075%	20,688.53
Minority Appropriations Chairman	2.4075%	20,688.53
Majority Caucus Secretary	2.4075%	8,510.87
Minority Caucus Secretary	2.4075%	8,510.87
Majority Caucus Policy Chairman	2.4075%	8,510.87
Minority Caucus Policy Chairman	2.4075%	8,510.87
Majority Caucus Administrator	2.4075%	8,510.87
Minority Caucus Administrator	2.4075%	8,510.87

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Recent Actions During the 1999 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 1999 Regular Session.

1999 ACTS—ACTS 40 through 47 (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1999-40	Oct. 25	SB949	PN1181	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Chester County
1999-41	Nov. 3	SB456	PN1413	Jan. 1, 2000	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1999-42	Nov. 3	HB148	PN2489	Immediately	County Code, The—omnibus amendments
1999-43	Nov. 10	SB392	PN1417	Immediately	Philadelphia Municipal Court Fee Law—initial service of process fee increased
1999-44	Nov. 10	SB602	PN1191	Immediately	Wholesale Prescription Drug Distributors License Act—wholesale distribution of prescription drugs definition
1999-45	Nov. 10	SB647	PN1446	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Construction Code Act—enactment

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1999-46	Nov. 10	HB394	PN2485	60 days	First Class Township Code, The—township secretary election
1999-47	Nov. 10	HB1692	PN2613	Immediately*	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments

1999 APPROPRIATIONS—ACT 44A

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1999-44A	Nov. 11	SB1050	PN1385	Immediately	American Battle Monuments Commission—National World War II Memorial construction

* With exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified above for laws and appropriation acts were contained in the applicable law or appropriation act. Where no date is specified or where the effective date specified is prior to the date of enactment, the effective date is 60 days after final enactment except for statutes making appropriations or affecting budgets of political subdivisions. See 1 Pa.C.S. §§ 1701—1704 (relating to effective dates of statutes).

Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes provides that the prothonotaries of each county shall file advance copies of statutes in their offices for public inspection until the Laws of Pennsylvania are generally available. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services shall distribute advance sheets of the Laws of Pennsylvania to each law judge of the courts, to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly. These copies shall be furnished without charge. The Department shall also mail one copy of each law enacted during any legislative session to any person who pays to it the sum of \$20.

Requests for annual subscriptions for advance copies of statutes should be sent to the State Bookstore, State Records Center Building, 1825 Stanley Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17103, accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of \$20, payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

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