

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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, 2003, through November 30, 2004, 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, 2002, through October 31, 2003.

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:

Leadership Position

Speaker/ President pro tempore
 Majority Floor Leader
 Minority Floor Leader
 Majority Whip
 Minority Whip
 Majority Caucus Chairman
 Minority Caucus Chairman
 Appropriations Chairman
 Minority Appropriations Chairman
 Majority Caucus Secretary
 Minority Caucus Secretary
 Majority Caucus Policy Chairman
 Minority Caucus Policy Chairman
 Majority Caucus Administrator
 Minority Caucus Administrator

CPI-U for November 1, 2002, through October 31, 2003, cumulative percentage change equals 2.42220%.

New salary amount equals \$66,203.55.

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, 2003, through November 30, 2004, 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, 2002, through October 31, 2003.

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>Increase</i>	<i>New Compensation</i>
2.4220%	\$37,144.42
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