



H.B. 373

123rd General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Corbin, Barrett, Beatty, Brading, Britton, Core, Evans, Ford, Hollister, James, Jones, Jolivette, R. Miller, Mottley, Olman, Opfer, Schuler, Smith, Sykes

BILL SUMMARY

- Beginning January 1, 2001, increases the base salary of members of the General Assembly from \$42,427 to \$44,927 a year and also increases the salaries for members in leadership positions and certain of the supplements paid to members who serve in specified positions on standing committees and subcommittees.
- Provides for additional increases every other year beginning January 1, 2003, based on the lesser of 3% or the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill increases the compensation of members of the General Assembly, including the base pay, the salaries of members in leadership positions, and certain of the supplements paid to members who hold specified positions on standing committees and subcommittees. The increases do not apply until January 1, 2001.

The following table lists the current salaries of members and officers of the General Assembly, and the salaries specified in the bill for 2001:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>H.B. 373</u>
Member	\$ 42,427	\$ 44,927
Senate President	66,133	69,633
House Speaker	66,133	69,633

	<u>Current</u>	<u>H.B. 373</u>
Senate President Pro Tem	60,340	63,590
House Speaker Pro Tem	60,340	63,590
Senate Minority Leader	60,340	63,840
House Minority Leader	60,340	63,840
Senate Assistant President Pro Tem	56,838	59,838
House Majority Floor Leader	56,838	59,838
Senate Assistant Minority Leader	55,090	58,340
House Assistant Minority Leader	55,090	58,340
Senate Majority Whip	53,340	56,090
House Assistant Majority Floor Leader	53,340	56,090
Senate Minority Whip	49,842	52,842
House Minority Whip	49,842	52,842
House Majority Whip	49,842	52,592
House Assistant Majority Whip	46,342	49,092
House Assistant Minority Whip	44,385	47,135
Senate Assistant Minority Whip	44,385	47,135

Members of the General Assembly may receive additional compensation for committee work. The following table lists the committee positions for which additional pay is received, the current additional compensation, and the additional compensation (if any) specified in the bill for 2001. The table applies to both chambers.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>H.B. 373</u>
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Chair, Finance Committee	\$7,000	\$7,500
Chair, standing committee other than Finance	5,000	5,500
Chair, standing subcommittee of Finance	5,000	5,500
Vice-chair, Finance Committee	4,000	4,250
Ranking minority member, Finance Committee	5,000	5,000
Ranking minority member, standing subcommittee of Finance Committee	3,609	3,609
Chair, standing subcommittee of committee other than Finance	3,609	4,109
Vice-chair, standing committee other than Finance	3,609	3,859
Ranking minority member of standing committee other than Finance	3,609	3,609
Ranking minority member of standing subcommittee of committee other than Finance	1,804	1,804

The bill provides for regular increases every other year in members' and officers' salaries, and all the committee supplements, beginning on January 1, 2003. The amount of the increase is the lesser of 3% or the percentage increase (if any) in the Consumer Price Index for the most recently available calendar year over the year preceding it.

HISTORY

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