



Am. H.B. 373*

123rd General Assembly

(As Reported by H. Finance & Appropriations)

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 the supplements paid to members who serve in specified positions on standing committees and subcommittees.
- Provides for additional salary increases in 2002, 2003, and 2004, 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 the supplements paid to members who hold specified positions on standing committees and subcommittees. The increases apply beginning 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:

* *This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Finance and Appropriations Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.*

	<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
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

The bill also provides for three years of increases in members' and officers' salaries, on January 1, 2002, 2003, and 2004. The amount of each 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.

Members of the General Assembly may receive additional annual 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 specified in the bill for 2001 and thereafter. The table applies to both chambers.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>H.B. 373</u>
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	5,500
Ranking minority member, standing subcommittee of Finance Committee	3,609	4,109
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	3,859
Ranking minority member of standing subcommittee of committee other than Finance	1,804	2,054

HISTORY

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