



General Assembly

Amendment

February Session, 2022

LCO No. 6362



Offered by:
REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5406

File No. 549

Cal. No. 399

"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STATE REVENUE POLICIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 2-8 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2023*):

5 (a) [Each] On and after January 4, 2023, each member of the General
6 Assembly shall receive [twenty-eight] compensation of forty thousand
7 dollars for each year of the term for which such member is elected, [to]
8 except that such compensation shall be adjusted thereafter in
9 accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act. Such
10 compensation, including any adjustment thereto, shall be paid as
11 follows: In each year of the term, one-fifth within the first ten days of
12 February and thereafter one-fifth within the first ten days of each
13 succeeding month until total compensation for the year is paid. Any
14 member may elect to receive one-twelfth of the total compensation to
15 which such member is entitled under the provisions of this section in

16 any year, payable in equal monthly installments during such year
17 commencing in the month of January. If any such member resigns for
18 reasons of health or dies before receiving the full compensation to which
19 such member is entitled for such year, the balance of such compensation
20 shall be immediately payable to such member or to such member's
21 estate.

22 (b) Each member shall receive, in addition to the compensation
23 payable under subsection (a) of this section and the transportation
24 allowance payable under section 2-15, the sum of four thousand five
25 hundred dollars if a member of the House of Representatives or the sum
26 of five thousand five hundred dollars if a member of the Senate for each
27 year of the term for which such member is elected as reimbursement for
28 expenses, payable as follows: One-half within the first ten days of
29 February and one-half within ten days after final adjournment of the
30 regular session in each year of the term. If any member resigns for
31 reasons of health or dies before receiving the full amount to which such
32 member is entitled for the year of such member resignation or death, the
33 balance of the amount shall be immediately payable to such member or
34 to such member's estate.

35 (c) In lieu of the compensation payable under subsection (a) of this
36 section, on and after January 4, 2023, until any adjustment under section
37 2 of this act, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the
38 president pro tempore of the Senate shall each receive [thirty-eight]
39 compensation of fifty-two thousand [six hundred eighty-nine] dollars
40 for each year of the term for which said officer so serves, the majority
41 and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and of the Senate
42 shall each receive [thirty-six] compensation of fifty thousand [eight
43 hundred thirty-five] dollars for each year of the term for which said
44 officer so serves, the deputy speaker and the deputy majority and
45 minority leaders of the House of Representatives and of the Senate shall
46 each receive [thirty-four] compensation of forty-nine thousand [four
47 hundred forty-six] dollars for each year of the term in which said officer
48 so serves, each assistant majority and minority leader and majority and
49 minority whip of the House and Senate and the chairpersons of each

50 joint standing committee, except the Joint Committee on Legislative
51 Management, shall each receive [thirty-two] compensation of forty-six
52 thousand [two] five hundred [forty-one] dollars for each year of the
53 term in which said chairperson so serves and the ranking members of
54 each joint standing committee, except the Joint Committee on
55 Legislative Management, shall each receive [thirty] compensation of
56 forty-four thousand [four] five hundred [three] dollars for each year of
57 the term in which said officer so serves to be paid as provided in
58 subsection (a) of this section. Each of said officers shall receive [as
59 reimbursement for expenses for each year of the term for which the
60 officer is elected] the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars if the
61 officer is a senator and the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars if
62 the officer is a representative, as reimbursement for expenses for each
63 year of the term for which the officer is elected, payable as provided in
64 subsection (b) of this section. Each of said officers shall have the same
65 option to elect payment of one-twelfth of the officer's compensation for
66 each year of the term for which the officer is elected payable in equal
67 monthly installments in such year as is provided for other members
68 under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

69 (d) In lieu of the compensation [provided by subsections (a) and]
70 payable under subsection (a) or (c) of this section and reimbursement
71 for expenses under subsection (b) of this section, any member elected to
72 fill any unexpired term shall receive the following: (1) For less than a
73 full year of a term, a pro rata amount of the compensation payable under
74 subsection (a) or (c) of this section, including any adjustment of such
75 compensation under section 2 of this act, and, in addition to the
76 transportation allowance payable under section 2-15, a pro rata amount
77 of the sum payable under subsection (b) of this section, as
78 reimbursement for expenses, both payable upon certification of such
79 member's election; (2) for a full year of a term, the compensation payable
80 under subsection (a) or (c) of this section, including any adjustment to
81 such compensation under section 2 of this act, and reimbursement for
82 expenses [provided in subsections (a) and] payable under subsection (b)
83 of this section, both payable upon certification of such member's

84 election.

85 (e) No person who is elected to serve in one house of the General
86 Assembly and is thereafter elected to fill a vacancy in the other house
87 for the unexpired portion of the same term shall receive total
88 compensation or total reimbursement for expenses for such term in an
89 amount greater than that to which such person was entitled on such
90 person's election to the first house.

91 (f) Any member who resigns for reasons other than health or election
92 to the other house prior to the expiration of any year of the term for
93 which such member was elected, and who has received the total
94 compensation and total reimbursement for expenses [provided] payable
95 under subsections (a) and (b) of this section for that year, including any
96 adjustment to such compensation under section 2 of this act, shall
97 reimburse the state in an amount equal to that portion of such total
98 compensation and total expense reimbursement attributable to the
99 remainder of the year in which such member resigns.

100 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) Not later than January 1, 2025,
101 and not later than January first every two years thereafter, the executive
102 director of the Office of Legislative Management, in consultation with
103 the Labor Commissioner, shall determine the adjustment to be made
104 under subsection (b) of this section to the compensation of members of
105 the General Assembly set forth in subsections (a) and (c) of section 2-8
106 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, by the percentage change
107 in the employment cost index, or its successor index, for wages and
108 salaries for all civilian workers, as calculated by the United States
109 Department of Labor, over the twenty-four-month period ending on
110 June thirtieth of the preceding year, rounded to the nearest whole cent.
111 Thereafter, any such adjustment shall be based on the compensation of
112 members of the General Assembly set forth in subsections (a) and (c) of
113 section 2-8 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, as adjusted
114 by the immediately preceding adjustment under this section.

115 (b) On January 8, 2025, the executive director shall adjust the

116 compensation of members of the General Assembly in accordance with
117 the determination made under subsection (a) of this section. Thereafter,
118 any subsequent adjustment of such compensation in accordance with
119 the determination made under subsection (a) of this section shall not
120 take effect until the first Wednesday following the first Monday of
121 January succeeding such determination.

122 (c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to
123 any health, pension or other benefits of members of the General
124 Assembly.

125 Sec. 3. Section 3-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the following
126 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2023*):

127 [The] (a) On and after January 4, 2023, the Governor shall receive an
128 annual salary [of one hundred fifty thousand dollars and the Lieutenant
129 Governor shall receive an annual salary of one hundred ten thousand
130 dollars] equal to the annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme
131 Court under subsection (a) of section 51-47, provided thereafter, no
132 increase in the annual salary of the Governor shall take effect until the
133 first Wednesday following the first Monday of the January succeeding
134 the next election of the Governor following any increase in the annual
135 salary of the Chief Justice under section 51-47. The Governor shall
136 devote full time to the duties of the office.

137 (b) On and after January 4, 2023, the Lieutenant Governor shall
138 receive an annual salary equal to the annual salary of a judge of the
139 Superior Court under subsection (a) of section 51-47, provided
140 thereafter, no increase in the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor
141 shall take effect until the first Wednesday following the first Monday of
142 the January succeeding the next election of the Lieutenant Governor
143 following any increase in the annual salary of a judge of the Superior
144 Court under section 51-47.

145 Sec. 4. Section 3-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
146 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2023*):

147 [The] (a) On and after January 4, 2023, the Treasurer shall receive an
148 annual salary [of one hundred ten thousand dollars] equal to the annual
149 salary of a judge of the Superior Court under subsection (a) of section
150 51-47, provided thereafter, no increase in the annual salary of the
151 Treasurer shall take effect until the first Wednesday following the first
152 Monday of the January succeeding the next election of the Treasurer
153 following any increase in the annual salary of a judge of the Superior
154 Court under section 51-47.

155 (b) Before entering upon the execution of the duties of the office, the
156 Treasurer shall give a bond to the state, with sufficient surety, in the sum
157 of two hundred thousand dollars, for the term for which the Treasurer
158 has been elected, which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful
159 performance of such duties other than in connection with the School
160 Fund. The Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of the office.

161 Sec. 5. Section 3-77 of the general statutes is repealed and the
162 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2023*):

163 The Secretary shall keep all the public records and documents and
164 record all acts, orders, grants and resolutions of the General Assembly,
165 including all resolutions of appointment and resolutions directing
166 orders to be drawn on the Treasurer, and give true copies thereof when
167 required. The Secretary shall keep the records and files of the Superior
168 Court previous to May, 1798, and the original books and papers of the
169 late Connecticut Land Company; provided the Secretary may turn over
170 any such records, documents or papers to the State Library in
171 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4c. The Secretary may give
172 certified copies of any entries in such records, files, books or other
173 papers and of the files and records of said Superior Court and of the
174 Supreme Court, remaining in the office, which copies shall be legal
175 evidence. The Secretary shall be the keeper of the seal of the state, which
176 shall not be altered, and shall affix the same to acts, laws, orders,
177 commissions, instruments and certificates, when requested or required
178 by law. In accordance with established procedures, the Secretary may
179 enter into such contractual agreements as may be necessary for the

180 discharge of the Secretary's duties. [The] On and after January 4, 2023,
181 the Secretary shall receive an annual salary [of one hundred ten
182 thousand dollars and] equal to the annual salary of a judge of the
183 Superior Court under subsection (a) of section 51-47, provided
184 thereafter, no increase in the annual salary of the Secretary shall take
185 effect until the first Wednesday following the first Monday of the
186 January succeeding the next election of the Secretary following any
187 increase in the annual salary of a judge of the Superior Court under
188 section 51-47. The Secretary shall devote full time to the duties of the
189 office.

190 Sec. 6. Section 3-111 of the general statutes is repealed and the
191 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2023*):

192 [The] On and after January 4, 2023, the Comptroller shall receive an
193 annual salary [of one hundred ten thousand dollars and] equal to the
194 salary of a judge of the Superior Court under subsection (a) of section
195 51-47, provided thereafter, no increase in the annual salary of the
196 Comptroller shall take effect until the first Wednesday following the
197 first Monday of the January succeeding the next election of the
198 Comptroller following any increase in the annual salary of a judge of the
199 Superior Court under section 51-47. The Comptroller shall devote full
200 time to the duties of the office. The Comptroller shall give bond in the
201 sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

202 Sec. 7. Section 3-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the
203 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2023*):

204 There shall be an Attorney General to be elected in the same manner
205 as other state officers in accordance with the provisions of section 9-181.
206 The Attorney General shall be an elector of this state and an attorney at
207 law of at least ten years' active practice at the bar of this state. The office
208 of the Attorney General shall be at the Capitol. [The] On and after
209 January 4, 2023, the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary [of
210 one hundred ten thousand dollars] equal to the annual salary of a judge
211 of the Superior Court under subsection (a) of section 51-47, provided

212 thereafter, no increase in the annual salary of the Attorney General shall
 213 take effect until the first Wednesday following the first Monday of the
 214 January succeeding the next election of the Attorney General following
 215 any increase in the annual salary of a judge of the Superior Court under
 216 section 51-47. The Attorney General shall devote full time to the duties
 217 of the office and shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

218 Sec. 8. Section 2-9a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective July 1,*
 219 *2022*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	2-8
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	3-2
Sec. 4	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	3-11
Sec. 5	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	3-77
Sec. 6	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	3-111
Sec. 7	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	3-124
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	Repealer section