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Assembly, No. 5910

1 AN ACT concerning the annual salary of certain public employees  
2 and officers, amending various parts of the statutory law, and  
3 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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9 2B:2-4. Judicial Salaries.

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15 \$226,292.11

16 Judge of the Superior Court,  
17 Appellate Division **[\$175,534]**  
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19 Judge of the Superior Court,  
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25 Judge of the Superior Court;  
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28 **[**The annual salaries of justices and judges shall be increased by  
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30 judges set in calendar year 2018, shall be increased by \$8,000,  
31 beginning on January 1, 2019. The annual salary of justices and  
32 judges set on January 1, 2019, shall be increased by \$8,000  
33 beginning on January 1, 2020.**]**

34 Beginning on January 1, **[2021]** 2025, and on January 1 of each  
35 year for **[four]** two years thereafter, the amount of the annual salary  
36 determined for the prior calendar year shall be adjusted annually by  
37 the State Treasurer in direct proportion to the percent change in the  
38 Consumer Price Index over a 12-month period beginning November  
39 1 and ending October 31. For the purpose of this section,

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for All  
2 Urban Consumers, New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island  
3 Metropolitan Area, All Items (1982-84=100), as published by the  
4 Bureau of Labor Statistics in the United States Department of  
5 Labor. The State Treasurer shall determine the amount of the  
6 adjustment by December 1 of each year and the adjustment shall  
7 become effective for payments to be made during the calendar year  
8 following the determination, beginning with payments made on or  
9 after January 1 of each calendar year. An adjustment in the annual  
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11 Price Index for the period specified is greater than zero. Such an  
12 annual adjustment shall in no event be greater than 2 percent. If the  
13 reference base of the index is changed, the index used to determine  
14 the Consumer Price Index shall be the index converted to the new  
15 base by standard statistical methods. The first adjustment  
16 determination shall be made by December 1, ~~2020~~ 2024 and  
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18 The ~~financial~~ final adjustment shall be made on December 1,  
19 ~~2024~~ 2026 and be applicable for payments commencing on  
20 January 1, ~~2025~~ 2027. No further adjustments shall be made  
21 thereafter.

22 (cf: P.L.2018, c.14, s.1)

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24 2. Section 1 of P.L.1948, c.16 (C.52:10A-1) is amended to read  
25 as follows:

26 1. a. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall  
27 receive annually, during the term for which they shall have been  
28 elected and while they shall hold their office, compensation in the  
29 sum of ~~[\$35,000.00 beginning with the 1990 legislative year and~~  
30 ~~compensation in the sum of]~~ \$49,000 beginning with the 2002  
31 legislative year and thereafter and \$82,000 beginning with the 2026  
32 legislative year and thereafter.

33 The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General  
34 Assembly, each by virtue of his office, shall receive an additional  
35 allowance, equal to 1/3 of his compensation as a member. The  
36 compensation herein provided shall be paid to each member upon  
37 his qualifying into office as such member, and the additional  
38 allowance herein provided to the President of the Senate and the  
39 Speaker of the General Assembly shall be paid upon his qualifying  
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41 b. Each member of the Senate and General Assembly shall be  
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43 legislative session for member staff services. There shall be  
44 appropriated annually to the Legislature, from the general revenues  
45 of the State, the amount necessary to provide such an allowance to  
46 each member.

47 (cf: P.L.1999, c.380, s.12)

1       3. Section 3 of P.L.2018, c.14 (C.52:11-5.3) is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       3. a. The annual salary of the executive director of each full  
4 time legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate  
5 President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the Minority  
6 Leaders of each House of the Legislature shall be fixed and  
7 established by the President of the Senate and by the Speaker of the  
8 General Assembly, as appropriate, for each director in any amount  
9 that the President or Speaker determines to be appropriate for that  
10 director, but shall not exceed ~~[\$175,000 in]~~ \$210,000 in calendar  
11 year ~~[2018]~~ 2024 and thereafter.

12       b. The annual salary of the executive director of the Office of  
13 Legislative Services operating under the direction of the Legislative  
14 Services Commission shall be fixed and established to be consistent  
15 with the annual salary of the executive directors of the full time  
16 legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate  
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18 Leaders of each House of the Legislature, but shall not exceed  
19 \$210,000 in calendar year 2024 and thereafter.

20 (cf: P.L.2018, c.14, s.3)

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22       4. Section 1 of P.L.1973, c.357 (C.52:14-15.104c) is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24       1. The annual salary of the Governor shall be fixed and  
25 established at \$130,000. Beginning with the commencement of the  
26 term of office of the Governor inaugurated in January of 2002 and  
27 thereafter, the annual salary of the Governor shall be fixed and  
28 established at \$175,000. Beginning with the commencement of the  
29 term of office of the Governor inaugurated in January of 2026 and  
30 thereafter, the annual salary of the Governor shall be fixed and  
31 established at \$210,000.

32 (cf: P.L.1999, c.380, s.1)

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34       5. Section 1 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.107) is amended to  
35 read as follows:

36       1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the annual appropriations  
37 act and section 7 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.110), the annual  
38 salary for each of the following officers shall be ~~[\$175,000]~~  
39 \$210,000 in calendar year ~~[2018]~~ 2024 and thereafter:

40       Title

41       Agriculture Department

42             Secretary of Agriculture

43       Children and Families Department

44             Commissioner of Children and Families

45       Community Affairs Department

46             Commissioner of Community Affairs

47       Corrections Department

48             Commissioner of Corrections

1 Education Department  
2 Commissioner of Education  
3 Environmental Protection Department  
4 Commissioner of Environmental Protection  
5 Health Department  
6 Commissioner of Health  
7 Human Services Department  
8 Commissioner of Human Services  
9 Banking and Insurance Department  
10 Commissioner of Banking and Insurance  
11 Labor and Workforce Development Department  
12 Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development  
13 Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission  
14 Law and Public Safety Department  
15 Attorney General  
16 Colonel and Superintendent, State Police  
17 Director of the Office of Homeland Security and  
18 Preparedness  
19 Military and Veterans' Affairs Department  
20 Adjutant General  
21 State Department  
22 Secretary of State  
23 Secretary of Higher Education  
24 Transportation Department  
25 Commissioner of Transportation  
26 Chief Administrator, New Jersey Motor Vehicle  
27 Commission  
28 Treasury Department  
29 State Treasurer  
30 State Comptroller  
31 Chief Technology Officer  
32 Members, Board of Public Utilities  
33 (cf: P.L.2018, c.14, s.2)  
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35 6. Section 2 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.108) is amended to  
36 read as follows:

37 2. The salary ranges for the following positions shall be as  
38 established by the Civil Service Commission with the approval of  
39 the Director, Division of Budget and Accounting. The salary rate  
40 for any such position shall be the salary step in such range next  
41 above the salary currently being paid; provided, however, that any  
42 sums appropriated for salaries may be made available for salary  
43 adjustments therein arising from various exigencies of the State  
44 service and for normal merit salary increments as the Civil Service  
45 Commission, the State Treasurer and the Director of the Division of  
46 Budget and Accounting shall determine; and provided, further, that  
47 nothing in this act shall reduce the salary rate for any such position  
48 below that which is being paid on the effective date of this act:

1 Community Affairs Department  
2 Assistant Commissioner of Community Affairs  
3 Director, Division of State and Regional Planning  
4 Director, Division of Local Government Services  
5 Director, Division of Housing and Urban Renewal  
6 Director, Office of Aging Programs  
7 Director, Office on Women  
8 Environmental Protection Department  
9 Director, Division of Water Resources  
10 Director, Division of Parks and Forestry  
11 Director of Fish, Game and Shell Fisheries  
12 Director, Division of Marine Services  
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16 Chief State Medical Examiner  
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27 Public Utilities Department  
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29 Executive Director, Public Broadcasting  
30 State Department  
31 Transportation Department  
32 Assistant Commissioner for Highways  
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34 **Chief Administrator, New Jersey Motor Vehicle**  
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38 Director, Division of Taxation  
39 Director, Division of Purchase and Property  
40 Director, Division of Pensions and Benefits  
41 Director, Division of State Lottery.

42 (cf: P.L.2018, c.62, s.48)

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44 7. (New section) The Lieutenant Governor, serving as the head  
45 of a principal department otherwise eligible to a salary adjustment  
46 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.107) as  
47 amended by P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill)  
48 shall be ineligible for such salary adjustment until the

1 commencement of the term of office of the Governor and  
2 Lieutenant Governor inaugurated in January of 2026.

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4 8. (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of  
5 P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.107) or any other law to the contrary,  
6 amounts received by the State from the federal Emergency  
7 Management Performance Grant Program allowable for the salary  
8 costs of the Superintendent of the State Police shall be paid to the  
9 Superintendent of the State Police as supplemental compensation in  
10 addition to the annual salary provided for in section 1 of P.L.1974,  
11 c.55 (C.52:14-15.107).

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13 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

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16 STATEMENT

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18 This bill increases the annual salary of certain public employees  
19 and officers.

20 The bill continues the annual salary adjustment for justices and  
21 judges for an additional two years, based on the change in the  
22 Consumer Price Index. Under current law, the annual adjustment  
23 began on January 1, 2021, and is set to end with payments made in  
24 2025. The final adjusted payments under this bill will be made in  
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26 judges as of January 1, 2024. The bill also establishes \$207,166.50  
27 as the salary for Presiding Judges of the Superior Court and  
28 Presiding Judges of the Tax Court.

29 The bill also increases the annual salary for members of the  
30 Legislature from \$49,000 to \$82,000, commencing in 2026. The  
31 salary was last increased in 2002. The bill codifies the annual  
32 allowance provided to each member of the Senate and General  
33 Assembly for member staff services, which will be \$150,000. The  
34 current allowance is \$135,000 and is not provided for by statute.

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36 annual salary that is paid to the executive director of each full time  
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40 directive of the Office of Legislative Services operating under the  
41 direction of the Legislative Services Commission to this cap on  
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43 consistent with the annual salary of the other executive directors.

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12 Commission from the officers whose salaries are determined by the  
13 Civil Service Commission.

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15 head of a principal department, will be ineligible for a salary  
16 increase until the commencement of the term of office of the  
17 Governor and Lieutenant Governor inaugurated in January of 2026.

18 Finally, the bill determines that amounts received by the State  
19 from the federal Emergency Management Performance Grant  
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21 State Police will be paid to the Superintendent of the State Police as  
22 supplemental compensation in addition to the annual salary  
23 established in statute.

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 5910**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**220th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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- 36 Title  
37 Agriculture Department  
38 Secretary of Agriculture  
39 Children and Families Department  
40 Commissioner of Children and Families  
41 Community Affairs Department  
42 Commissioner of Community Affairs  
43 Corrections Department  
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45 Education Department  
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2 Higher Education, the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle  
3 Commission, the State Comptroller, and the Chief Technology  
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8 Civil Service Commission.

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11 increase until the commencement of the term of office of the  
12 Governor and Lieutenant Governor inaugurated in January of 2026.

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16 State Police will be paid to the Superintendent of the State Police as  
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# ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 5910

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 4, 2024

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5910.

This bill increases the annual salary of certain public employees and officers.

The bill continues the annual salary adjustment for justices and judges for an additional two years, based on the change in the Consumer Price Index. Under current law, the annual adjustment began on January 1, 2021, and is set to end with payments made in 2025. The final adjusted payments under this bill will be made in 2027. This bill also recognizes the current salaries for justices and judges as of January 1, 2024. The bill also establishes \$207,166.50 as the salary for Presiding Judges of the Superior Court and Presiding Judges of the Tax Court.

The bill also increases the annual salary for members of the Legislature from \$49,000 to \$82,000, commencing in 2026. The salary was last increased in 2002. The bill codifies the annual allowance provided to each member of the Senate and General Assembly for member staff services, which will be \$150,000. The current allowance is \$135,000 and is not provided for by statute.

The bill increases from \$175,000 to \$210,000 the cap on the annual salary that is paid to the executive director of each full time legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the Minority Leaders of each House of the Legislature. It also adds the executive director of the Office of Legislative Services operating under the direction of the Legislative Services Commission to this cap on annual salary and requires that this executive director's salary be consistent with the annual salary of the other executive directors.

This bill increases the annual salary for the Governor of the State from \$175,000 to \$210,000, commencing in 2026. The Governor's salary was last increased in 2002.

The bill also increases the annual salary for the members of the Governor's cabinet from \$175,000 to \$210,000. The salary was last increased in 2018.

The bill adds the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, the Colonel and Superintendent of the State Police, the Director of the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, the Secretary of Higher Education, the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle

Commission, the State Comptroller, and the Chief Technology Officer to the officers receiving the statutorily designated salary. The bill also removes the Colonel and Superintendent of the State Police and the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission from the officers whose salaries are determined by the Civil Service Commission.

The bill specifies that the Lieutenant Governor, serving as the head of a principal department, will be ineligible for a salary increase until the commencement of the term of office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor inaugurated in January of 2026.

Finally, the bill determines that amounts received by the State from the federal Emergency Management Performance Grant Program allowable for the salary costs of the Superintendent of the State Police will be paid to the Superintendent of the State Police as supplemental compensation in addition to the annual salary established in statute.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Office of Legislative Services estimates that increasing the annual salary of certain public employees and officers, including certain justices and judges, members of the Legislature, Executive Directors operating under the direction of the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, the Minority Leaders of each House of Legislature, and the Legislative Services Commission, the Governor, and certain members of the Governor's cabinet will result in annual expenditure increases to the State ranging from \$3 million to \$8.8 million for calendar years 2024 through 2027. Local governments may also incur expenditure increases of no more than \$180,000 for calendar years 2026 and 2027 due to statutory linkages between the salaries of certain local government officials and certain judges provided that the State does not cover the cost increase. An additional State expenditure increase of about \$3 million is possible in calendar year 2028. For calendar year 2029 and every year thereafter, additional State expenditure increases totaling up to two percent of the salary cost for members of the Legislature are possible.

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 5910**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JANUARY 11, 2024

**SUMMARY**

**Synopsis:** Increases annual salary of certain public employees and officers.

**Type of Impact:** Annual expenditure increase to the State General Fund and local government units.

**Agencies Affected:** The Judiciary; Legislature; all State departments; counties.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<u><b>CY 2024 &amp; 2025</b></u>	<u><b>CY 2026</b></u>	<u><b>CY 2027 &amp; Forward</b></u>
<b>Minimum State Expenditure Increase</b>	\$3.1 million	\$9.6 million	\$12.4 million
<b>Minimum Local Expenditure Increase</b>	\$0	\$176,000	\$355,000

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that increasing the annual salary of certain public employees and officers will result in expenditure increases to the State of at least \$3.1 million in CY 2024 and CY 2025, at least \$9.6 million in CY 2026, and at least \$12.4 million in CY 2027 and thereafter when compared to current law.
- Local governments will incur expenditure increases of at least \$176,000 for CY 2026 and at least \$355,000 in CY 2027 and thereafter due to statutory linkages between the salaries of certain local government officials and certain judges.
- The Executive and Legislative Branch salary increases are likely to result in cascading salary increases for other personnel. While such ripple effects depend on discretionary salary decisions that the OLS cannot anticipate with a reasonable degree of certainty, any secondary salary increases could add several millions to the cost of the bill.
- Any salary increases will increase State and local employer contributions to State-administered retirement systems by an indeterminate amount.

## **BILL DESCRIPTION**

This bill increases the annual salary of certain public employees and officers.

The bill extends the annual two-percent salary adjustment for justices and judges, which is effective through January 1, 2025 under current law, for an additional two years and increases the salary for Presiding Judges of the Superior Court and Presiding Judges of the Tax Court by \$3,000. Presiding judges currently receive the same compensation as other Superior Court judges. Under current law, the annual salary for workers' compensation judges, administrative law judges, surrogates, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages, and sheriffs are linked to the annual salary for a Superior Court judge.

The bill also increases the annual salary for members of the Legislature by \$33,000, from \$49,000 to \$82,000, commencing in 2026. By law, the Senate President and the Speaker of the General Assembly receive an additional salary allowance equal to 1/3 of a legislator's salary. Additionally, the bill increases the annual allowance provided to each member of the Senate and General Assembly for member staff services by \$15,000 to \$150,000.

In addition, the cap on the annual salary that is paid to the executive director of each full-time legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the Minority Leaders of each House of the Legislature increases by \$35,000, from \$175,000 to \$210,000 commencing in 2024. The bill also requires that the executive director of the Office of Legislative receive a salary consistent with the other executive directors.

The bill also increases the annual salary that is paid to the Governor and certain members of the Governor's cabinet by \$35,000, from \$175,000 to \$210,000, and adds seven officers to the list of cabinet members receiving a statutorily designated salary and removing two of these officers from the list of officers whose salary is determined by the Civil Service Commission. The salary increase for the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor is due to take effect in 2026 and the salary increase for the Governor's cabinet members is due to take effect in 2024.

Lastly, the annual State salary for the Superintendent of State Police will be supplemented by amounts received by the State from the federal Emergency Management Performance Grant Program allowable for the salary costs of the Superintendent of the State Police.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The OLS estimates that increasing the annual salary of certain public employees and officers will result in expenditure increases to the State of at least \$3.1 million in CY 2024 and CY 2025, at least \$9.6 million in CY 2026, and at least \$12.4 million in CY 2027 and thereafter when compared to current law. The cost increases for the Judiciary, the Legislature, and the Executive Branch in each of these calendar years can be seen in the table below.

	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027 & Thereafter
Judiciary	\$183,000	\$187,000	\$2,387,000	\$4,821,000
Legislature	\$1,975,000	\$1,975,000	\$5,957,000	\$5,957,000
Executive	\$910,000	\$910,000	\$1,295,000	\$1,616,000
Total	\$3,068,000	\$3,072,000	\$9,638,000	\$12,394,000

The annual salary adjustment for certain justices and judges, which provides for annual increases up to 2 percent and is effective through January 1, 2025, is extended for an additional two years. Presiding judges of the Superior Court and the Tax Court will also receive a pay increase of \$3,000 in 2024.

The bill also increases the statutory salary for members of the Legislature by \$33,000, from \$49,000 to \$82,000, commencing in 2026. By law, the Senate President and the Speaker of the General Assembly receive an additional salary allowance equal to 1/3 of a legislator's salary. The bill also codifies the annual allowance provided to each member of the Legislature for member staff services and increases the allowance by \$15,000 to \$150,000. The cap on the annual salary that is paid to the executive director of each full time legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the Minority Leaders of each House of the Legislature also increases by \$35,000, from \$175,000 to \$210,000 commencing in 2024. The bill also requires that the executive director of the Office of Legislative Services receive a salary consistent with the other executive directors.

Additionally, the bill increases the annual salary that is paid to the Governor and certain members of the Governor's cabinet by \$35,000, from \$175,000 to \$210,000. The salary increase for the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor takes effect in 2026 and the salary increase for the Governor's cabinet members takes effect in 2024.

The Executive and Legislative Branch salary increases are likely to result in cascading salary increases for other personnel. While such ripple effects depend on discretionary salary decisions that the OLS cannot anticipate with a reasonable degree of certainty, any secondary salary increases could add several millions to the cost of the bill. Moreover, any salary increases will increase annual State and local employer contributions to State-administered retirement systems by an indeterminate amount.

Lastly, local governments will incur expenditure increases of at least \$176,000 for CY 2026 and at least \$355,000 in CY 2027 and thereafter due to statutory linkages between the salaries of certain local government officials and certain judges.

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Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

**SENATE, No. 4266**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED JANUARY 2, 2024

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator RICHARD J. CODEY**

**District 27 (Essex and Morris)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Increases annual salary of certain public employees and officers.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the annual salary of certain public employees  
2 and officers, amending various parts of the statutory law, and  
3 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

7  
8 1. N.J.S.2B:2-4 is amended to read as follows:

9 2B:2-4. Judicial Salaries.

10 Annual salaries of justices and judges beginning on January 1,  
11 **[2009]** 2024 and thereafter shall be:

12 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court **[\$192,795]**  
13 \$234,191.95

14 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court **[\$185,482]**  
15 \$226,292.11

16 Judge of the Superior Court,  
17 Appellate Division **[\$175,534]**  
18 \$215,545.82

19 Judge of the Superior Court,  
20 Assignment Judge **[\$171,731]**  
21 \$211,437.65

22 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court;  
23 Presiding Judge of the Tax Court  
24 \$207,166.50

25 Judge of the Superior Court;  
26 Judge of the Tax Court **[\$165,000]**  
27 \$204,166.50

28 **[The annual salaries of justices and judges shall be increased by**  
29 **\$8,000 in calendar year 2018. The annual salaries of justices and**  
30 **judges set in calendar year 2018, shall be increased by \$8,000,**  
31 **beginning on January 1, 2019. The annual salary of justices and**  
32 **judges set on January 1, 2019, shall be increased by \$8,000**  
33 **beginning on January 1, 2020.]**

34 Beginning on January 1, **[2021]** 2025, and on January 1 of each  
35 year for **[four]** two years thereafter, the amount of the annual salary  
36 determined for the prior calendar year shall be adjusted annually by  
37 the State Treasurer in direct proportion to the percent change in the  
38 Consumer Price Index over a 12-month period beginning November  
39 1 and ending October 31. For the purpose of this section,  
40 "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for All  
41 Urban Consumers, New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island  
42 Metropolitan Area, All Items (1982-84=100), as published by the  
43 Bureau of Labor Statistics in the United States Department of  
44 Labor. The State Treasurer shall determine the amount of the  
45 adjustment by December 1 of each year and the adjustment shall

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 become effective for payments to be made during the calendar year  
2 following the determination, beginning with payments made on or  
3 after January 1 of each calendar year. An adjustment in the annual  
4 payment shall be made only if the percent change in the Consumer  
5 Price Index for the period specified is greater than zero. Such an  
6 annual adjustment shall in no event be greater than 2 percent. If the  
7 reference base of the index is changed, the index used to determine  
8 the Consumer Price Index shall be the index converted to the new  
9 base by standard statistical methods. The first adjustment  
10 determination shall be made by December 1, ~~2020~~ 2024 and  
11 applicable to payments commencing on January 1, ~~2021~~ 2025.  
12 The ~~financial~~ final adjustment shall be made on December 1,  
13 ~~2024~~ 2026 and be applicable for payments commencing on  
14 January 1, ~~2025~~ 2027. No further adjustments shall be made  
15 thereafter.

16 (cf: P.L.2018, c.14, s.1)

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18 2. Section 1 of P.L.1948, c.16 (C.52:10A-1) is amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 1. a. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall  
21 receive annually, during the term for which they shall have been  
22 elected and while they shall hold their office, compensation in the  
23 sum of ~~[\$35,000.00 beginning with the 1990 legislative year and~~  
24 ~~compensation in the sum of]~~ \$49,000 beginning with the 2002  
25 legislative year and thereafter and \$75,000 beginning with the 2026  
26 legislative year and thereafter. Beginning July 1, 2027, and every  
27 July 1 preceding the beginning of a new two-year legislative term  
28 thereafter, an adjustment in the annual compensation to be received  
29 during the next following two-year legislative term shall be made  
30 by the State Treasurer in direct proportion to the percent change in  
31 the Consumer Price Index over the preceding 24-month period. An  
32 adjustment shall be made only if the percent change in the  
33 Consumer Price Index for the period specified is greater than zero.  
34 Such an adjustment to the annual compensation to be received shall  
35 in no event be greater than 2 percent. If the reference base of the  
36 index is changed, the index used to determine the Consumer Price  
37 Index shall be the index converted to the new base by standard  
38 statistical methods. For the purpose of this section, "Consumer  
39 Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
40 Consumers, New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island  
41 Metropolitan Area, All Items (1982-84=100), as published by the  
42 Bureau of Labor Statistics in the United States Department of  
43 Labor.

44 The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General  
45 Assembly, each by virtue of his office, shall receive an additional  
46 allowance, equal to 1/3 of his compensation as a member. The  
47 compensation herein provided shall be paid to each member upon

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1 his qualifying into office as such member, and the additional  
2 allowance herein provided to the President of the Senate and the  
3 Speaker of the General Assembly shall be paid upon his qualifying  
4 into office as such officer.

5 b. Each member of the Senate and General Assembly shall be  
6 provided with an allowance of \$150,000 during each annual  
7 legislative session for member staff services. There shall be  
8 appropriated annually to the Legislature, from the general revenues  
9 of the State, the amount necessary to provide such an allowance to  
10 each member.

11 (cf: P.L.1999, c.380, s.12)

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13 3. Section 3 of P.L.2018, c.14 (C.52:11-5.3) is amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 3. a. The annual salary of the executive director of each full  
16 time legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate  
17 President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the Minority  
18 Leaders of each House of the Legislature shall be fixed and  
19 established by the President of the Senate and by the Speaker of the  
20 General Assembly, as appropriate, for each director in any amount  
21 that the President or Speaker determines to be appropriate for that  
22 director, but shall not exceed **[\$175,000 in] \$210,000 for salary**  
23 payable from July 1, 2023 and for calendar year **[2018] 2024** and  
24 thereafter.

25 b. The annual salary of the executive director of the Office of  
26 Legislative Services operating under the direction of the Legislative  
27 Services Commission shall be fixed and established to be consistent  
28 with the annual salary of the executive directors of the full time  
29 legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate  
30 President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the Minority  
31 Leaders of each House of the Legislature, but shall not exceed  
32 \$210,000 for salary payable from July 1, 2023 and for calendar year  
33 2024 and thereafter.

34 (cf: P.L.2018, c.14, s.3)

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36 4. Section 1 of P.L.1973, c.357 (C.52:14-15.104c) is amended  
37 to read as follows:

38 1. The annual salary of the Governor shall be fixed and  
39 established at \$130,000. Beginning with the commencement of the  
40 term of office of the Governor inaugurated in January of 2002 and  
41 thereafter, the annual salary of the Governor shall be fixed and  
42 established at \$175,000. Beginning with the commencement of the  
43 term of office of the Governor inaugurated in January of 2026 and  
44 thereafter, the annual salary of the Governor shall be fixed and  
45 established at \$210,000.

46 (cf: P.L.1999, c.380, s.1)

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1 5. Section 1 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.107) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the annual appropriations  
4 act and section 7 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.110), the annual  
5 salary for each of the following officers shall be **[\$175,000 in]**  
6 \$210,000 for salary payable from July 1, 2023 and for calendar year  
7 **[2018] 2024** and thereafter:

- 8 Title
- 9 Agriculture Department
- 10 Secretary of Agriculture
- 11 Children and Families Department
- 12 Commissioner of Children and Families
- 13 Community Affairs Department
- 14 Commissioner of Community Affairs
- 15 Corrections Department
- 16 Commissioner of Corrections
- 17 Education Department
- 18 Commissioner of Education
- 19 Environmental Protection Department
- 20 Commissioner of Environmental Protection
- 21 Health Department
- 22 Commissioner of Health
- 23 Human Services Department
- 24 Commissioner of Human Services
- 25 Banking and Insurance Department
- 26 Commissioner of Banking and Insurance
- 27 Labor and Workforce Development Department
- 28 Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development
- 29 Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission
- 30 Law and Public Safety Department
- 31 Attorney General
- 32 Colonel and Superintendent, State Police
- 33 Director of the Office of Homeland Security and  
34 Preparedness
- 35 Military and Veterans' Affairs Department
- 36 Adjutant General
- 37 State Department
- 38 Secretary of State
- 39 Secretary of Higher Education
- 40 Transportation Department
- 41 Commissioner of Transportation
- 42 Chief Administrator, New Jersey Motor Vehicle  
43 Commission
- 44 Treasury Department
- 45 State Treasurer
- 46 State Comptroller
- 47 Chief Technology Officer

1 Members, Board of Public Utilities

2 (cf: P.L.2018, c.14, s.2)

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4 6. Section 2 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.108) is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 2. The salary ranges for the following positions shall be as  
7 established by the Civil Service Commission with the approval of  
8 the Director, Division of Budget and Accounting. The salary rate  
9 for any such position shall be the salary step in such range next  
10 above the salary currently being paid; provided, however, that any  
11 sums appropriated for salaries may be made available for salary  
12 adjustments therein arising from various exigencies of the State  
13 service and for normal merit salary increments as the Civil Service  
14 Commission, the State Treasurer and the Director of the Division of  
15 Budget and Accounting shall determine; and provided, further, that  
16 nothing in this act shall reduce the salary rate for any such position  
17 below that which is being paid on the effective date of this act:

18 Community Affairs Department

19 Assistant Commissioner of Community Affairs

20 Director, Division of State and Regional Planning

21 Director, Division of Local Government Services

22 Director, Division of Housing and Urban Renewal

23 Director, Office of Aging Programs

24 Director, Office on Women

25 Environmental Protection Department

26 Director, Division of Water Resources

27 Director, Division of Parks and Forestry

28 Director of Fish, Game and Shell Fisheries

29 Director, Division of Marine Services

30 Director, Division of Environmental Quality

31 Health **[and Senior Services]** Department

32 Director, Division of Narcotic and Drug Abuse Control

33 Chief State Medical Examiner

34 Corrections Department

35 Chairman, State Parole Board

36 Associate Member, State Parole Board

37 Public Defender

38 Labor and Workforce Development Department

39 Director, Workplace Standards

40 Law and Public Safety Department

41 **[Colonel and Superintendent, State Police]**

42 Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control

43 State Superintendent of Weights and Measures

44 Public Utilities Department

45 Director, Office of Cable Television

46 Executive Director, Public Broadcasting

47 State Department

48 Transportation Department

1           Assistant Commissioner for Highways  
2           Assistant Commissioner for Public Transportation  
3           **【Chief Administrator, New Jersey Motor Vehicle**  
4 **Commission】**  
5           Treasury Department  
6           Director, Division of Budget and Accounting  
7           Director, Division of Taxation  
8           Director, Division of Purchase and Property  
9           Director, Division of Pensions and Benefits  
10          Director, Division of State Lottery.  
11 (cf: P.L.2018, c.62, s.48)

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13          7. (New section) The Lieutenant Governor, serving as the head  
14 of a principal department otherwise eligible for a salary adjustment  
15 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.107) as  
16 amended by P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill)  
17 shall be ineligible for such salary adjustment until the  
18 commencement of the term of office of the Governor and  
19 Lieutenant Governor inaugurated in January of 2026.

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21          8. (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of  
22 P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.107) or any other law to the contrary,  
23 amounts received by the State from the federal Emergency  
24 Management Performance Grant Program allowable for the salary  
25 costs of the Superintendent of the State Police shall be paid to the  
26 Superintendent of the State Police as supplemental compensation in  
27 addition to the annual salary provided for in section 1 of P.L.1974,  
28 c.55 (C.52:14-15.107).

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30          9. This act shall take effect immediately.

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41 2025. The final adjusted payments under this bill will be made in  
42 2027. This bill also recognizes the current salaries for justices and  
43 judges as of January 1, 2024. The bill also establishes \$207,166.50  
44 as the salary for Presiding Judges of the Superior Court and  
45 Presiding Judges of the Tax Court.

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48 provides for the salaries to be adjusted according to the Consumer

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4 member of the Senate and General Assembly for member staff  
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12 directive of the Office of Legislative Services operating under the  
13 direction of the Legislative Services Commission to this cap on  
14 annual salary and requires that this executive director's salary be  
15 consistent with the annual salary of the other executive directors.  
16 The annual salary cap for executive directors will be retroactive to  
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39 from the federal Emergency Management Performance Grant  
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42 supplemental compensation in addition to the annual salary  
43 established in statute.

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 4266**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 4, 2024

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 4266.

This bill increases the annual salary of certain public employees and officers.

The bill continues the annual salary adjustment for justices and judges for an additional two years, based on the change in the Consumer Price Index. Under current law, the annual adjustment began on January 1, 2021, and is set to end with payments made in 2025. The final adjusted payments under this bill will be made in 2027. This bill also recognizes the current salaries for justices and judges as of January 1, 2024. The bill also establishes \$207,166.50 as the salary for Presiding Judges of the Superior Court and Presiding Judges of the Tax Court.

The bill also increases the annual salary for members of the Legislature from \$49,000 to \$82,000, commencing in 2026. The salary was last increased in 2002. The bill codifies the annual allowance provided to each member of the Senate and General Assembly for member staff services, which will be \$150,000. The current allowance is \$135,000 and is not provided for by statute.

The bill increases from \$175,000 to \$210,000 the cap on the annual salary that is paid to the executive director of each full time legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the Minority Leaders of each House of the Legislature. It also adds the executive director of the Office of Legislative Services operating under the direction of the Legislative Services Commission to this cap on annual salary and requires that this executive director's salary be consistent with the annual salary of the other executive directors.

This bill increases the annual salary for the Governor of the State from \$175,000 to \$210,000, commencing in 2026. The Governor's salary was last increased in 2002.

The bill also increases the annual salary for the members of the Governor's cabinet from \$175,000 to \$210,000. The salary was last increased in 2018.

The bill adds the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, the Colonel and Superintendent of the State Police, the Director of

the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, the Secretary of Higher Education, the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission, the State Comptroller, and the Chief Technology Officer to the officers receiving the statutorily designated salary. The bill also removes the Colonel and Superintendent of the State Police and the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission from the officers whose salaries are determined by the Civil Service Commission.

The bill specifies that the Lieutenant Governor, serving as the head of a principal department, will be ineligible for a salary increase until the commencement of the term of office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor inaugurated in January of 2026.

Finally, the bill determines that amounts received by the State from the federal Emergency Management Performance Grant Program allowable for the salary costs of the Superintendent of the State Police will be paid to the Superintendent of the State Police as supplemental compensation in addition to the annual salary established in statute.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments:

- increase the annual salary for Members of the Senate and General Assembly to \$82,000;
- remove the annual adjustment for Members of the Senate and General Assembly based on the change in the Consumer Price Index; and
- remove the retroactive salary increase for executive directors and members of the Governor's cabinet.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal information for this bill is currently unavailable.

# LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

## SENATE, No. 4266 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 11, 2024

### SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Increases annual salary of certain public employees and officers.
- Type of Impact:** Annual expenditure increase to the State General Fund and local government units.
- Agencies Affected:** The Judiciary; Legislature; all State departments; counties.

#### Office of Legislative Services Estimate

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>CY 2024 &amp; 2025</u></b>	<b><u>CY 2026</u></b>	<b><u>CY 2027 &amp; Forward</u></b>
<b>Minimum State Expenditure Increase</b>	\$3.1 million	\$9.6 million	\$12.4 million
<b>Minimum Local Expenditure Increase</b>	\$0	\$176,000	\$355,000

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that increasing the annual salary of certain public employees and officers will result in expenditure increases to the State of at least \$3.1 million in CY 2024 and CY 2025, at least \$9.6 million in CY 2026, and at least \$12.4 million in CY 2027 and thereafter when compared to current law.
- Local governments will incur expenditure increases of at least \$176,000 for CY 2026 and at least \$355,000 in CY 2027 and thereafter due to statutory linkages between the salaries of certain local government officials and certain judges.
- The Executive and Legislative Branch salary increases are likely to result in cascading salary increases for other personnel. While such ripple effects depend on discretionary salary decisions that the OLS cannot anticipate with a reasonable degree of certainty, any secondary salary increases could add several millions to the cost of the bill.
- Any salary increases will increase State and local employer contributions to State-administered retirement systems by an indeterminate amount.

## **BILL DESCRIPTION**

This bill increases the annual salary of certain public employees and officers.

The bill extends the annual two-percent salary adjustment for justices and judges, which is effective through January 1, 2025 under current law, for an additional two years and increases the salary for Presiding Judges of the Superior Court and Presiding Judges of the Tax Court by \$3,000. Presiding judges currently receive the same compensation as other Superior Court judges. Under current law, the annual salary for workers' compensation judges, administrative law judges, surrogates, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages, and sheriffs are linked to the annual salary for a Superior Court judge.

The bill also increases the annual salary for members of the Legislature by \$33,000, from \$49,000 to \$82,000, commencing in 2026. By law, the Senate President and the Speaker of the General Assembly receive an additional salary allowance equal to 1/3 of a legislator's salary. Additionally, the bill increases the annual allowance provided to each member of the Senate and General Assembly for member staff services by \$15,000 to \$150,000.

In addition, the cap on the annual salary that is paid to the executive director of each full-time legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the Minority Leaders of each House of the Legislature increases by \$35,000, from \$175,000 to \$210,000 commencing in 2024. The bill also requires that the executive director of the Office of Legislative receive a salary consistent with the other executive directors.

The bill also increases the annual salary that is paid to the Governor and certain members of the Governor's cabinet by \$35,000, from \$175,000 to \$210,000, and adds seven officers to the list of cabinet members receiving a statutorily designated salary and removing two of these officers from the list of officers whose salary is determined by the Civil Service Commission. The salary increase for the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor is due to take effect in 2026 and the salary increase for the Governor's cabinet members is due to take effect in 2024.

Lastly, the annual State salary for the Superintendent of State Police will be supplemented by amounts received by the State from the federal Emergency Management Performance Grant Program allowable for the salary costs of the Superintendent of the State Police.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The OLS estimates that increasing the annual salary of certain public employees and officers will result in expenditure increases to the State of at least \$3.1 million in CY 2024 and CY 2025, at least \$9.6 million in CY 2026, and at least \$12.4 million in CY 2027 and thereafter when compared to current law. The cost increases for the Judiciary, the Legislature, and the Executive Branch in each of these calendar years can be seen in the table below.

	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027 & Thereafter
Judiciary	\$183,000	\$187,000	\$2,387,000	\$4,821,000
Legislature	\$1,975,000	\$1,975,000	\$5,957,000	\$5,957,000
Executive	\$910,000	\$910,000	\$1,295,000	\$1,616,000
Total	\$3,068,000	\$3,072,000	\$9,638,000	\$12,394,000

The annual salary adjustment for certain justices and judges, which provides for annual increases up to 2 percent and is effective through January 1, 2025, is extended for an additional two years. Presiding judges of the Superior Court and the Tax Court will also receive a pay increase of \$3,000 in 2024.

The bill also increases the statutory salary for members of the Legislature by \$33,000, from \$49,000 to \$82,000, commencing in 2026. By law, the Senate President and the Speaker of the General Assembly receive an additional salary allowance equal to 1/3 of a legislator's salary. The bill also codifies the annual allowance provided to each member of the Legislature for member staff services and increases the allowance by \$15,000 to \$150,000. The cap on the annual salary that is paid to the executive director of each full time legislative staff operating under the direction of the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the Minority Leaders of each House of the Legislature also increases by \$35,000, from \$175,000 to \$210,000 commencing in 2024. The bill also requires that the executive director of the Office of Legislative Services receive a salary consistent with the other executive directors.

Additionally, the bill increases the annual salary that is paid to the Governor and certain members of the Governor's cabinet by \$35,000, from \$175,000 to \$210,000. The salary increase for the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor takes effect in 2026 and the salary increase for the Governor's cabinet members takes effect in 2024.

The Executive and Legislative Branch salary increases are likely to result in cascading salary increases for other personnel. While such ripple effects depend on discretionary salary decisions that the OLS cannot anticipate with a reasonable degree of certainty, any secondary salary increases could add several millions to the cost of the bill. Moreover, any salary increases will increase annual State and local employer contributions to State-administered retirement systems by an indeterminate amount.

Lastly, local governments will incur expenditure increases of at least \$176,000 for CY 2026 and at least \$355,000 in CY 2027 and thereafter due to statutory linkages between the salaries of certain local government officials and certain judges.

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This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/16/2024

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**SCS for S-281/ACS for A-3791 (Greenstein, Turner/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson) – w/STATEMENT** - Concerns automatic fire sprinkler systems within newly constructed townhouses

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**S-539wGR/A-2140 (Ruiz, Pou/Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Mosquera)** - Permits online purchase of eligible foods using WIC funds and use of WIC funds for grocery delivery charges

**S-659/A-2014 (Oroho, Greenstein/Conaway, Wirths, Umba)** - “Manufacturing in Higher Education Act”; requires various State entities to promote manufacturing career pathways for students and provides assistance to manufacturing industry

**S-1110/A-3936 (Polistina, Singleton/Guardian, Swift, McClellan)** - Authorizes CRDA to finance transportation projects between Atlantic City Airport and Atlantic City Tourism District

**S-1662/A-3526 (Ruiz, Codey/Lampitt, Benson, Sauickie)** - Requires NJ Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Council to prepare report regarding suicide prevention instruction in public schools

**S-1680wGR/A-2257 (Pou, Ruiz/Murphy, Quijano, Wimberly)** - Designates each community college in State as provider of allowable services under SNAP employment and training program

**S-2076/ACS for A-3319 (Zwicker, Greenstein/McKnight, Lampitt)** - Establishes “Twelfth Grade Postsecondary Transition Year Pilot Program” in Department of Education

**S-2535wGR/A-4048 (Polistina, Pou/Benson, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter)** - Requires health benefits coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

**S-2841/A-4292 (Scutari, Bramnick/Carter)** - Raises minimum amount of liability coverage for commercial motor vehicles and autocabs

**SCS for S-3080/ACS for-398 (Ruiz, Burgess/Caputo, Giblin, Tucker)** - Establishes position of Youth Disconnection Prevention and Recovery Ombudsperson; establishes “School Disconnection Prevention Task Force”; appropriates \$200,000

**S-3102/A-4715 (Smith, Singleton/Stanley, Benson)** - Establishes uptime requirement for electric vehicle charging station incentive programs

**S-3176/A-4760 (Greenstein, Smith/Swain, Haider, Tully)** - Requires DEP and Drinking Water Quality Institute to perform study concerning regulation and treatment of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

**SCS for S-3632 and 3649w/GR/ACS for A-1948 (Johnson, Cryan/Haider, Conaway, Quijano)** - Requires labeling of non-flushable disposable wipes

**S-3758/A-5343 (Cryan/Karabinchak)** - Changes deadline for unaffiliated mail-in voters to declare their political party before primary election

**S-3837/A-5438 (Pou, Cruz-Perez/Pintor Marin, Wimberly)** - Clarifies process for administrative appropriations to UEZs

**S-3897/A-5578 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Jasey, Carter, Reynolds-Jackson)** - Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants

**S-4040/A-5881 (Polistina, Lagana/Tully, Guardian, Swift)** - Concerns jurisdiction and operations of regional municipal courts

**S-4084/A-5851 (Ruiz, Cruz-Perez/Moriarty, Calabrese, Moen)** - Concerns temporary registration certificates and license plates

**S-4130/A-5849 (Codey/Jasey, Tucker)** - Special legislation to change name of “Township of South Orange Village” to “South Orange Village”; changes titles of certain municipal officials; permits nonpartisan municipal elections to be moved to November; permits stipend for governing body members

**S-4206/A-5856 (Sarlo/Calabrese)** - Changes number of signatures required on primary election petition to nominate certain municipal candidates in certain municipalities

**S-4209/A-5879 (Sarlo/Pintor Marin)** - Eliminates vote on school budgets for Type II school districts in April elections, except for separate proposals to spend above cap

**S-4268/A-5911 (Scutari/Danielsen)** - Permits certain special State officers to represent cannabis businesses

**A-203/S-2884 (Rooney, Benson, Caputo/A.M. Bucco)** - Authorizes creation of special license plates commemorating horse as State animal

**A-1100/S-995 (Calabrese, Mukherji, McKnight/Ruiz, Stack)** - Requires entities to remove abandoned lines and mark information on certain lines

**A-1107/S-770 (Chaparro, Murphy, Mukherji/Pou, Beach)** - Directs Chief Technology Officer to conduct study on impacts of redacting handwritten signatures published on State websites; allows for protocols for such redactions to be established by rules and regulations

**ACS for A-1255/SS for S-1794 (Stanley, Conaway, Benson/Gopal, Singer)** - Updates requirements and standards for authorization and prior authorization of health care services

**A-1727/S-3300 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Stanfield, Ruiz)** - Requires Attorney General to perform outreach and provide services to victims of human trafficking under certain circumstances

**A-1729/S-3550 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, McKnight/Greenstein, Ruiz)** - Requires AG to address human trafficking in underserved communities

**A-1755/S-2505 (McKeon, Calabrese, Conaway/Smith, Greenstein)** - Requires installation of operational automatic rain sensor or smart sprinkler as condition of sale of certain real properties, and on certain commercial, retail, and industrial properties and common interest communities within specified timeframes

**A-2146wGR/S-855 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Sumter/Singleton, Beach)** - Creates State business assistance program to establish contracting agency procurement goals for socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises

**A-2581/S-2503 (Lampitt, Park/Beach)** - Provides that certain cosmetology and hairstyling courses may be taught using distance learning technology

**A-3142/S-1564 (Moen, Moriarty, Benson/Singleton, Corrado)** - Authorizes grants to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes for homeless veterans

**A-3211/S-2302 (Speight, Haider, Swain/Gopal, Ruiz)** - Establishes “New Jersey Feminine Hygiene Products for the Homeless Act”

**A-3980/S-2706 (Speight, McKnight, Atkins/Zwicker, Turner)** - Grants child placed in resource family care and resource family parents the right to be notified when case manager or supervisor is assigned to child; grants child in resource family care right to be notified of certain property and benefits

**A-4033wGR/S-2657 (Coughlin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Ruiz)** - Extends deadline for completion of school district’s annual audit

**A-4049/S-3495 (McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Benson/Vitale, Johnson)** - Provides for presumptive eligibility for home and community-based services and services provided through program of all-inclusive care for the elderly under Medicaid

**A-4105/S-4202 (Lopez, Jimenez, Quijano/Vitale, Turner)** - Establishes Interagency Council on Homelessness

**A-4183/S-4264 (Haider/Singleton)** - Concerns local unit filing requirement for certain shared services agreements

**A-4212/S-2762 (Pintor Marin, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Ruiz, Cunningham)** - Establishes Center for Career Relevant Education and Talent Evaluation of New Jersey at Thomas Edison State University

**A-4337/S-4156 (Conaway, Atkins, Rooney/Singleton, Pou)** - Requires Department of Health to provide information to Statewide 2-1-1 telephone system regarding the location of safe disposal sites for hypodermic syringes and needles and prescription drugs

**ACS for A-4496/SCS for S-3247 (Coughlin, Lampitt, Karabinchak, Wimberly/Zwicker, Greenstein)** - Revises various provisions of law governing construction of school facilities projects and operations of New Jersey Schools Development Authority; establishes "Charter School and Renaissance School Project Facilities Loan Program" in EDA

**A-4522/S-3234 (Moen, McKnight, Quijano/Singer, Singleton)** - Requires certain disclosures by sellers of single-family homes with solar panels installed

**A-4691/S-1530 (Swain, DeAngelo, Speight/Greenstein, Zwicker)** - Requires hazard mitigation plans to include climate change-related threat assessments and hazard prevention and mitigation strategies

**A-4723/S-2740 (McKeon, Moriarty, Rooney/Codey, Scutari)** - Requires motor vehicle dealer to offer to delete personal information in motor vehicles in certain situations

**A-4791/S-3184 (Kennedy, Haider, McKeon/Diegnan, Sarlo)** - Establishes "Resiliency and Environmental System Investment Charge Program"

**ACS for A-4794/S-3224 (Benson, Mukherji/Singleton, Turner)** - Requires request for proposal to establish demonstration projects to develop electric vehicle charging depots serviced by distributed energy resource charging centers for certain electric vehicle use

**A-4814/S-1023 (Moen, Wimberly/Singleton, Gopal)** - Removes expected family contribution from calculation of financial need under circumstances in which public institutions of higher education may reduce student's institutional financial aid

**ACS for A-4821 and 4823wGR/S-3283 (Karabinchak, Conaway, Schaer/Greenstein, Zwicker)** - Directs DEP to take certain actions concerning identification and testing of microplastics in drinking water, and requires DEP and BPU to study and promote use of microplastics removal technologies

**A-4955/S-3531 (S. Kean, Thomson/Singer, Gopal)** - Designates portion of State Highway Route 71 as "John Tarantino Highway"

**A-5094/S-3476 (Spearman/Beach, Greenstein)** - Concerns licensing of security officer companies

**A-5227/S-3662 (Danielsen, Space/Smith, Oroho)** - Expands eligibility for "fishing buddy license" fee

**A-5285/SCS for S-3708 (Greenwald, Haider, Lopez/Greenstein, A.M. Bucco)** - Requires copies of certain law enforcement records to be provided to victims of domestic violence upon request

**A-5293/S-3746 (Greenwald, McKnight, Rooney/Gopal, Ruiz)** - Concerns New Jersey Civic Information Consortium

**A-5311/S-3061 (Verrelli, McKnight, Matsikoudis/Stanfield, Turner)** - Enters New Jersey into Counseling Compact

**A-5391/S-3765 (DeAngelo/Diegnan, Corrado)** - Imposes conditions on drivers approaching disabled vehicles

**A-5412/S-3850 (Greenwald, Swain, Jasey/Gopal, Singer)** - Establishes nonpublic school transportation program to provide funding to consortiums of nonpublic schools that will assume responsibility for mandated nonpublic school busing

**A-5416wGR/S-3883 (Wimberly, Giblin, Haider/Greenstein, Turner)** - Requires State Board of Education to authorize alternate route to expedite teacher certification of persons employed as paraprofessionals in school districts

**A-5442/S-3793 (Karabinchak, Conaway, McKeon/Smith, Greenstein)** - Directs BPU to conduct study to determine feasibility, marketability, and costs of implementing large-scale geothermal heat pump systems in State

**A-5462/S-3867 (Coughlin, McKnight, Speight/Vitale, Turner)** - Revises law establishing Office of Food Security Advocate, and establishes certain conditions for use of monies appropriated to emergency food organizations

**ACS for A-5495/SCS for S-3846 (Danielsen/Scutari, A.M. Bucco)** - Clarifies types of firearms allowed to be carried or transported while hunting

**A-5516/S-4047 (Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli, Conaway/Burgess, Turner)** - Requires certain health care professionals to undergo bias training

**A-5565/S-3971 (S. Kean, Thomson/Gopal)** - Provides that 10-year term does not apply to lease of certain municipal properties unless they are waterfront properties or related to waterfront concessions

**A-5567/S-3807 (Torrissi, Calabrese/A.M. Bucco, Sarlo)** - Extends period of usefulness of fire engines for bonding purposes from 10 to 20 years; eliminates exclusion of passenger cars and station wagons

**A-5582/S-3781 (Swain, Simonsen/Lagana, Cryan)** - Establishes grant program for NJ YouthBuild programs through DOLWD; makes appropriation

**A-5610wGR/S-3954 (Greenwald, Spearman, Chaparro/Beach, A.M. Bucco)** - Revises penalties for possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage persons

**A-5748/S-4166 (Spearman, Moen, Moriarty/Cruz-Perez, Madden)** - Amends definition of "participating county" under County Option Hospital Fee Program

**A-5755/S-4183 (Carter, Sumter, Wimberly, Quijano/Scutari, Singleton)** - Enhances notice requirements and occupancy restrictions for hotels and multiple dwellings following determination of potentially hazardous condition

**A-5799/S-1472 (Moen, Moriarty/Beach, Stack)** - Authorizes DOT to establish and administer toll collection and enforcement system on behalf of NJ toll authorities and to enter into reciprocal agreements for enforcement of toll violations with toll authorities from other states

**A-5806/S-4165 (Moriarty, Sauickie/Greenstein, Oroho)** - Appropriates \$48 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs

**A-5807/S-4138 (Freiman/Johnson, Schepisi)** - Appropriates \$58 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

**A-5808/S-4135 (Park, Freiman, Lopez/Beach, Turner)** - Appropriates \$15,564,293 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

**A-5809/S-4097 (Swain, Lopez, Sauickie/Zwicker, Gopal)** - Amends lists of projects eligible to receive loans for environmental infrastructure projects from NJ Infrastructure Bank for FY 2024

**A-5810/S-4098 (Sampson, Sauickie, Lopez/Greenstein, Stanfield)** - Amends lists of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding by DEP under FY 2024 environmental infrastructure funding program

**A-5828/S-4201 (Lopez/Vitale)** - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus certain real property and improvements in Township of Woodbridge in Middlesex County

**A-5835/S-4134 (Greenwald, Lampitt/Beach, Turner)** - Authorizes regional authority to develop and operate regional rehabilitation and reentry center

**A-5836/S-4212 (DeAngelo, Sumter, Wimberly/Gopal, Greenstein)** - Makes supplemental appropriation of \$650,000 to New Jersey Division of State Police for trooper recruitment and retention

**A-5910/S-4266 (Egan/Codey)** - Increases annual salary of certain public employees and officers

**AJR-200/SJR-138 (Park, Freiman, Calabrese/Lagana)** - Designates November 22 of each year as Kimchi Day

Governor Murphy pocket vetoed the following bills:

**S-2989/A-1739 (Pou, Singer/McKeon, Quijano, Flynn)** - Makes certain for-profit debt adjusters eligible for licensing to conduct business in State

**S-3172/A-4689 (Gopal, Turner/Lampitt, Matsikoudis, McKnight)** - Establishes teacher certification route for candidates with Montessori teaching credentials

- S-3287/ACS for A-4852 and 1170 (Turner/Reynolds-Jackson, Jasey, Dunn, Wimberly, Calabrese, Spearman, Verrilli)** - Requires institutions of higher education to maintain supply and develop policy governing use of naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray for opioid overdose emergencies
- A-1476/S-930 (Benson, Dancer/Holzapfel, Diegnan)** - Exempts certain motor vehicles that are owned by certain nutrition programs and certain nonprofit organizations that offer social services from motor vehicle registration fees
- A-3642/S-665 (Wirhths, Murphy, Benson, Oroho/Greenstein)** - Requires MVC to place designation on motor vehicle's registration information indicating registrant is deaf
- A-3945/S-1660 (Quijano, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter/Ruiz, Singleton)** - Establishes "Male Teachers of Color Mentorship Pilot Program"; appropriates \$95,000
- A-4177/S-2478 (Mosquera, Swain, McKnight, Tucker, Dunn/Ruiz, Vitale)** - Extends duration of law requiring certain provider subsidy payments for child care services be based on enrollment
- A-4396/S-2927 (Lampitt, Jasey, Caputo/Codey)** - Establishes timelines for review and approval by Commissioner of Education of annual certified audits submitted by approved private schools for students with disabilities
- A-4621/S-3156 (Mosquera, Greenwald, Swain/Madden)** - Requires issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupational licenses and mandates review of training and call intake in Division of Consumer Affairs.
- A-4740/S-2970 (Mukherji, DeAngelo, McKnight/Cruz-Perez, Turner)** - Provides employee access to employee's employment records on file with DOLWD
- A-5294/S-1825 (Greenwald, Swain, Rooney/Steinhardt, Sarlo, Doherty)** - Exempts sales of investment metal bullion and investment coins from sales and use tax
- A-5893/S-4228 (Karabinchak, Calabrese, Sauckie/Gopal, Sarlo)** - Extends annual horse racing purse subsidies through State fiscal year 2029