

52:10A-1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 52:10A-1 (Legislators salary increase)

LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 472

Bill No. A3800

Sponsor(s) D. Gallo and others

Date Introduced Jan. 4, 1982

Committee: Assembly

Senate

Amended during passage Yes No Substituted for S3545 (not attached since identical to A3800)

Date of Passage: Assembly Jan. 11, 1982

Senate Jan. 11, 1982

Date of approval Jan. 11, 1982

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~No~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes No

Senate Yes No

Fiscal Note Yes No

Veto Message Yes No

Message on signing Yes ~~No~~

Following were printed:

Reports Yes No

Hearings Yes No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill increases the annual salaries of members of the Legislature from \$18,000.00, established in 1978, to \$25,000.00 beginning with the 1984 legislative year.

For news clippings ; see Legislative History of L.1981 c471 (other clippings New Jersey Reference clippings file. "N.J. -- Government Employees -- pay plans")

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3800

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 4, 1982

By Assemblymen D. GALLO, HURLEY, GORMLEY, KARCHER,  
Assemblywoman MUHLER, Assemblymen KERN, WEIDEL  
and JACKMAN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend "An act fixing the annual compensation of members of the Senate and General Assembly and providing for the payment thereof and for the payment of an additional allowance to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly," approved April 9, 1948 (P. L. 1948, c. 16).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

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

3 1. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive  
4 annually, during the term for which they shall have been elected  
5 and while they shall hold their office, compensation in the sum of  
6 **[\$10,000.00** each, until the beginning of the legislative year following  
7 the next general election for members of the General Assembly  
8 and thereafter and beginning with said legislative year they shall  
9 receive annually during the term for which they shall have been  
10 elected and while they shall hold their office, compensation in the  
11 sum of **]** \$18,000.00 each, *compensation in the sum of \$25,000.00*  
12 *beginning with the 1984 legislative year and thereafter.* The  
13 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly,  
14 each by virtue of his office, shall receive an additional allowance,  
15 equal to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his compensation as a member. The compensation  
16 herein provided shall be paid to each member upon his qualifying  
17 into office as such member, and the additional allowance herein  
18 provided to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
19 General Assembly shall be paid upon his qualifying into office as  
20 such officer.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain  
2 inoperative until Assembly Bills Nos. 3798, 3799, 3801, and 3802 of  
3 1981 are enacted into law.

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

## STATEMENT

This bill increases the annual salaries of members of the Legislature from \$18,000.00, established in 1978, to \$25,000.00 beginning with the 1984 legislative year.

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OR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

JANUARY 11, 1982

DAVE DE MAIO

Governor Brendan Byrne late last night signed a package of five bills which together raise the salaries of the Governor, State legislators, the Governor's cabinet members, and members of the judiciary, and turn the Judicial Retirement System into a partial contributory system.

The five bills were tied together by the Legislature, requiring the enactment of all for any one to become effective.

A-3799 increases the Governor's salary from \$65,000 to \$85,000 per year;

A-3800 raises each State legislator's salary from \$18,000 to \$25,000 per year, beginning in 1984;

A-3802 increases Cabinet salaries from \$56,000 to \$70,000 per year, with the exception of the Defense Department Chief of Staff, whose salary is raised from \$53,000 to \$67,500 per year;

A-3801 raises the salary of the Supreme Court's Chief Justice from \$65,000 to \$80,000 per year, the Court's Associate Justices from \$63,000 to \$78,000, Appellate Division judges from \$60,000 to \$75,000, Assignment judges \$58,000 to \$73,000, and all other court judges from \$55,000 to \$70,000 per year; and

A-3798 requires that three-percent of the judicial salary increase granted in A-3801 be contributed to the Judicial Retirement System each year. Judges were previously not required to contribute to a State pension plan.

With the exception of of A-3798, which was sponsored by Assemblyman James R. Hurley (R-Cape May), all the bills were sponsored by Assemblyman Dean A. Gallo (R-Borris).

All of the bills take effect January 19, 1982, although legislative pay raises will not become effective until 1984.