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(Department heads salary increase)

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Bill No. A3802

Sponsor(s) D. Gallo

Date Introduced Jan. 4, 1982

Committee: Assembly ---

Senate ---

Amended during passage Yes No Substituted for S3543 (not attached since identical to A3802)

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Below)
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Senate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Sponsors' statement:

This bill fixes the annual salaries of heads of the principal executive departments at \$70,000.00. The present salaries were fixed at \$56,000.00 in 1980

See attached news clippings. Other clippings in New Jersey Reference clipping file, "N.J. - Government Employees - pay plans."

Special study commission, mentioned in News article: Commission to Study Salary Levels for Governor, Cabinet, etc. - Robert Ferguson, chairman. No formal report issued, only a private letter to Governor Byrne with recommendations.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3802

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 4, 1982

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

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning annual salaries and salary ranges in the Executive Branch and revising and repealing parts of the statutory law," approved June 28, 1974 (P. L. 1974, c. 55) and making an appropriation.

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

1 1. 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) [for the
5 fiscal year ending June 30, 1978], the annual salaries for the
6 following officers are fixed and established as follows:

Title	Salary
7 Agriculture Department	
8 Secretary of Agriculture	[\$49,000] \$70,000.
9 Banking Department	
10 Commissioner, Department of Banking	[49,000] 70,000.
11 Civil Service Department	
12 President, Civil Service Commission	[49,000] 70,000.
13 <i>Commerce and Economic Development Department</i>	
14 <i>Commissioner, Commerce and</i>	
15 <i>Economic Development</i>	<i>\$70,000.</i>
16 Community Affairs Department	
17 Commissioner of Community Affairs	[49,000] 70,000.
18 Corrections Department	
19 Commissioner, Department of Corrections ..	[49,000] 70,000.
20 Defense Department	
21 Chief of Staff	[46,500] 67,500.

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

22	Education Department		
23	Commissioner, Department of Education	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
24	Energy Department		
25	Commissioner, Department of Energy	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
26	President of the Board of Public Utilities		
27	Commissioners	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
28	Member, Board of Public Utilities		
29	Commissioners	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
30	Environmental Protection Department		
31	Commissioner, Environmental Protection	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
32	Health Department		
33	Commissioner, Department of Health	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
34	Higher Education Department		
35	Chancellor	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
36	Human Services Department		
37	Commissioner, Human Services	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
38	Insurance Department		
39	Commissioner of Insurance	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
40	Labor 【and Industry】 Department		
41	Commissioner of Labor 【and Industry】	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
42	Law and Public Safety Department		
43	Attorney General	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
44	Public Advocate Department		
45	Public Advocate	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
46	State Department		
47	Secretary of State	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
48	Transportation Department		
49	Commissioner of Transportation	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
50	Treasury Department		
51	State Treasurer	【49,000】	<i>70,000.</i>
52	【Any amounts required to pay increases in such salaries shall be		
53	transferred by the Director, Division of Budget and Accounting		
54	from their respective departmental appropriations.】		

1 2. There is appropriated to the executive departments set forth
2 in section 1 of this act \$148,615.00 for the purposes of this act.

1 3. This act shall take effect January 19, 1982, provided Assembly
2 Bills Nos. 3798, 3799, 3800 and 3801 of 1981 are enacted into law.

STATEMENT

This bill fixes the annual salaries of heads of the principal executive departments at \$70,000.00. The present salaries were fixed at \$56,000.00 in 1980.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

JANUARY 11, 1982

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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-Morris).

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

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