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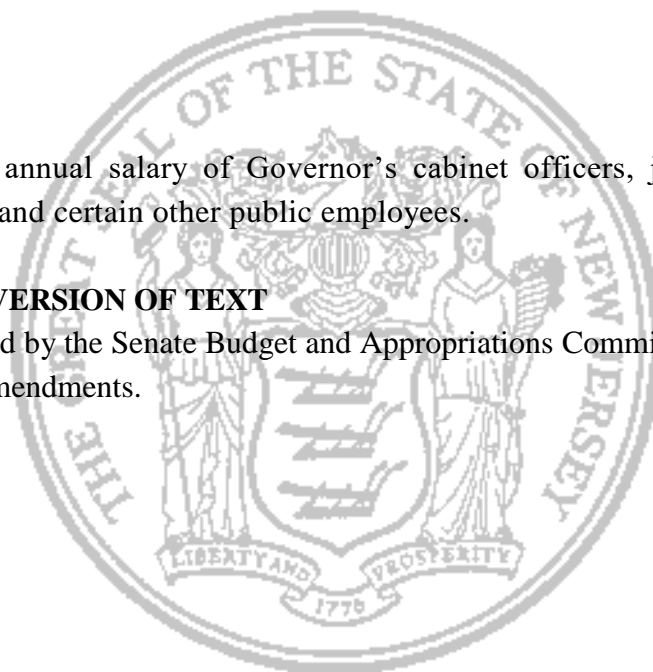
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SYNOPSIS

Increases annual salary of Governor's cabinet officers, judges, county prosecutors, and certain other public employees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on April 5, 2018, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 4/13/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning the annual salary of certain public employees,
2 and amending various parts of the statutory law and
3 supplementing chapter 11 of 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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8 1. N.J.S.2B:2-4 is amended to read as follows:

9 2B:2-4. Judicial Salaries. **【**Annual salaries of justices and
10 judges beginning on January 1, 2008 shall be:

11	Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	\$183,182
12	Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	\$176,488
13	Judge of the Superior Court, 14 Appellate Division	\$167,023
15	Judge of the Superior Court, 16 Assignment Judge	\$163,404
17	Judge of the Superior Court; 18 Judge of the Tax Court	\$157,000 】

19 Annual salaries of justices and judges beginning on January 1,
20 2009 and thereafter shall be:

21	Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	\$192,795
22	Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	\$185,482
23	Judge of the Superior Court, 24 Appellate Division	\$175,534
25	Judge of the Superior Court, 26 Assignment Judge	\$171,731
27	Judge of the Superior Court; 28 Judge of the Tax Court	\$165,000

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

35 Beginning on January 1, 2021¹,¹ and¹ on January 1 of each year
36 for four years¹ thereafter, the amount of the annual salary
37 determined for the prior calendar year shall be adjusted annually by
38 the State Treasurer in direct proportion to the percent change in the
39 Consumer Price Index over a 12-month period beginning November
40 1 and ending October 31. For the purpose of this section,
41 "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for All
42 Urban Consumers, New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island
43 Metropolitan Area, All Items (1982-84=100), as published by the
44 Bureau of Labor Statistics in the United States Department of

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate floor amendments adopted February 26, 2018.

²Senate SBA committee amendments adopted April 5, 2018.

1 Labor. The State Treasurer shall determine the amount of the
 2 adjustment by December 1 of each year and the adjustment shall
 3 become effective for payments to be made during the calendar year
 4 following the determination, beginning with payments made on or
 5 after January 1 of each calendar year. An adjustment in the annual
 6 payment shall be made only if the percent change in the Consumer
 7 Price Index for the period specified is greater than zero. ¹Such an
 8 annual adjustment shall in no event be greater than 2 percent.¹ If
 9 the reference base of the index is changed, the index used to
 10 determine the Consumer Price Index shall be the index converted to
 11 the new base by standard statistical methods. The first adjustment
 12 determination shall be made by December 1, 2020 and applicable to
 13 payments commencing on January 1, 2021 ¹. The financial
 14 adjustment shall be made on December 1, 2024 and be applicable
 15 for payments commencing on January 1, 2025. No further
 16 adjustments shall be made thereafter¹.

17 (cf: P.L.2007, c.350, s.1)

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

21 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the annual appropriations
 22 act and section 7 of P.L.1974, c.55 (C.52:14-15.110), **the Governor**
 23 **shall fix and establish** the annual salary**], not to exceed \$133,330**
 24 **in calendar year 2000, \$137,165 in calendar year 2001 and**
 25 **\$141,000 in calendar year 2002 and thereafter,]** for each of the
 26 following officers shall be \$175,000 in calendar year 2018 and
 27 thereafter:

28 Title
 29 Agriculture Department
 30 Secretary of Agriculture
 31 Children and Families Department
 32 Commissioner of Children and Families
 33 Community Affairs Department
 34 Commissioner of Community Affairs
 35 Corrections Department
 36 Commissioner of Corrections
 37 Education Department
 38 Commissioner of Education
 39 Environmental Protection Department
 40 Commissioner of Environmental Protection
 41 Health **[and Senior Services]** Department
 42 Commissioner of Health **[and Senior Services]**
 43 Human Services Department
 44 Commissioner of Human Services
 45 Banking and Insurance Department
 46 Commissioner of Banking and Insurance
 47 Labor and Workforce Development Department

1 Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development
2 Law and Public Safety Department
3 Attorney General
4 Military and Veterans' Affairs Department
5 Adjutant General
6 State Department
7 Secretary of State
8 Transportation Department
9 Commissioner of Transportation
10 Treasury Department
11 State Treasurer
12 Members, Board of Public Utilities
13 (cf: P.L.2010, c.34, s.16)
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15 3. (New section) The annual salary of the executive director of
16 each full time legislative staff operating under the direction of the
17 Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the
18 Minority Leaders of each House of the Legislature shall be fixed
19 and established by the President of the Senate and by the Speaker of
20 the General Assembly, as appropriate, for each director in any
21 amount that the President or Speaker determines to be appropriate
22 for that director, but shall not exceed \$175,000 in calendar year
23 2018 and thereafter.
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25 4. N.J.S.2A:158-10 is amended to read as follows:

26 2A:158-10. County prosecutors shall receive annual salaries to
27 be fixed by the governing body of the county at \$153,000 beginning
28 on January 1, 2008 and \$165,000 beginning on January 1, 2009 and
29 thereafter. The annual salaries of county prosecutors shall be
30 increased by \$8,000 in calendar year 2018. The annual salaries of
31 county prosecutors set in calendar year 2018, shall be increased by
32 \$8,000, beginning on January 1, 2019. The annual salary of county
33 prosecutors set on January 1, 2019, shall be increased by \$8,000
34 beginning on January 1, 2020.

35 Beginning on January 1, 2021 and ¹on January 1 of each year for
36 four years¹ thereafter, the amount of the annual salary determined
37 for the prior calendar year shall be adjusted annually by the State
38 Treasurer in direct proportion to the percent change in the
39 Consumer Price Index over a 12-month period beginning November
40 1 and ending October 31. For the purpose of this section,
41 "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for All
42 Urban Consumers, New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island
43 Metropolitan Area, All Items (1982-84=100), as published by the
44 Bureau of Labor Statistics in the United States Department of
45 Labor. The State Treasurer shall determine the amount of the
46 adjustment by December 1 of each year and the adjustment shall
47 become effective for payments to be made during the calendar year
48 following the determination, beginning with payments made on or

1 after January 1 of each calendar year. An adjustment in the annual
2 payment shall be made only if the percent change in the Consumer
3 Price Index for the period specified is greater than zero. ¹Such an
4 annual adjustment shall in no event be greater than 2 percent.¹ If
5 the reference base of the index is changed, the index used to
6 determine the Consumer Price Index shall be the index converted to
7 the new base by standard statistical methods. The first adjustment
8 determination shall be made by December 1, 2020 and applicable to
9 payments commencing on January 1, 2021 ¹. The financial
10 adjustment shall be made on December 1, 2024 and be applicable
11 for payments commencing on January 1, 2025. No further
12 adjustments shall be made thereafter¹ .

13 There shall be appropriated annually to the Department of
14 Community Affairs for payment to each county for additional salary
15 costs resulting from the increase in the salary of county prosecutors
16 an amount equal to the amount by which the annual salary paid to
17 the county prosecutor under this section exceeds \$100,000.00.

18 (cf: P.L.2007, c.350, s.2)

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20 5. This act shall take effect ²**[immediately]** July 1, 2018².