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Introduced by M. of A. LALOR, McLAUGHLIN, NOJAY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. TENNEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to allowances for members serving as an officer of either house

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5-a of the legislative law, as added by chapter 630 of the laws of 1998, that portion of subdivision 1 entitled "SENATE OFFICERS", as amended by chapter 631 of the laws of 1998, that portion of subdivision 1 entitled "SENATORS SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY", as amended by section 2 and that portion of subdivision 1 entitled "ASSEMBLYMEN SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY", as amended by section 3 of part XX of chapter 56 of the laws of 2009, paragraphs c and d of subdivision 2 as added by chapter 635 of the laws of 1998 and the opening paragraph of subdivision 3 as amended by section 1 of part K of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

S 5-a. Allowances for member serving as an officer of either house of the legislature or in a special capacity therein.

1. Any member of either house of the legislature serving as [an officer of his house or in any other special capacity therein or directly connected therewith shall be paid an allowance in accordance with the following schedule:

SENATE OFFICERS

Temporary president of the senate 41,500
Vice President pro tempore 34,000
Deputy majority leader for legislative operations of the senate 34,000
Chairman of majority program development committee

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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of senate	25,000
Minority leader of the senate	34,500
Deputy minority leader of the senate	20,500
Chairman of the senate majority conference	25,000
Chairman of the senate minority conference	16,500
Senior assistant majority leader of the senate	27,500
Assistant majority leader on conference operations of senate	25,000
Assistant majority leader for house operations of senate	25,000
Assistant minority leader for policy and administration	16,500
Majority whip of the senate	22,000
Minority whip of the senate	14,500
Assistant minority leader for conference operations	14,500
Assistant minority leader for floor operations	14,500
Vice chairman of the senate majority conference	22,000
Vice chairman of the senate minority conference	14,500
Secretary of the senate majority conference	22,000
Deputy majority whip of the senate	20,500
Chairman of majority steering committee of the senate	20,500
Secretary of the senate minority conference	14,500
Assistant senate majority whip	19,500
Assistant senate minority whip	13,000

SENATORS SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY

Chairman of senate finance committee	34,000
Ranking minority member of senate finance committee	20,500
Chairman of senate judiciary committee	18,000
Ranking minority member of senate judiciary committee	11,000
Chairman of senate aging committee	12,500
Ranking minority member of senate aging committee	9,000
Chairman of the senate alcoholism and drug abuse committee	12,500
Ranking minority member of the senate alcoholism and drug abuse committee	9,000
Chairman of senate children and families committee	12,500
Ranking minority member of senate children and families committee	9,000
Chairman of senate codes committee	18,000
Ranking minority member of senate codes committee	11,000
Chairman of senate banks committee	15,000
Ranking minority member of senate banks committee	9,500
Chairman of senate education committee	18,000
Ranking minority member of senate education committee	11,000
Chairman of senate energy and telecommunications committee	12,500
Ranking minority member of senate energy and telecommunications committee	9,000
Chairman of senate ethics committee	12,500
Ranking minority member of senate ethics committee	9,000

Chairman of senate health committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of senate health committee 9,500
Chairman of senate local government committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate local government committee 9,000
Chairman of senate labor committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate labor committee 9,000
Chairman of senate mental health and developmental disabilities committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate mental health and developmental disabilities committee 9,000
Chairman of senate insurance committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate insurance committee 9,000
Chairman of senate social services committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate social services committee 9,000
Chairman of senate investigations and government operations committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of senate investigations and government operations committee 9,500
Chairman of senate corporations, authorities and commissions committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of senate corporations, authorities and commissions committee 9,500
Chairman of senate transportation committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of senate transportation committee 9,500
Chairman of senate agriculture committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate agriculture committee 9,000
Chairman of senate consumer protection committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate consumer protection committee 9,000
Chairman of senate cities committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of senate cities committee 9,500
Chairman of senate civil service and pensions committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate civil service and pensions committee 9,000
Chairman of senate commerce, economic development and small business committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate commerce, economic development and small business committee 9,000
Chairman of senate environmental conservation committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate environmental conservation committee 9,000
Chairman of senate crime victims, crime and correction committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate crime victims, crime and correction committee 9,000
Chairman of senate elections committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate elections

committee 9,000
Chairman of senate higher education committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate higher education committee 9,000
Chairman of senate housing, construction and community development committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate housing, construction and community development committee 9,000
Chairman of senate cultural affairs, tourism, parks and recreation committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate cultural affairs, tourism, parks and recreation committee 9,000
Chairman of senate veterans, homeland security and military affairs committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of senate veterans, homeland security and military affairs committee 9,000
Co-chairman of administrative regulations review commission 12,500

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Speaker of the assembly 41,500
Speaker pro tempore of the assembly 25,000
Majority leader of the assembly 34,500
Minority leader of the assembly 34,500
Deputy speaker of the assembly 25,000
Assistant speaker of the assembly 25,000
Assistant speaker pro tempore of the assembly 22,000
Minority leader pro tempore of the assembly 20,500
Assistant minority leader pro tempore of the assembly 18,000
Chairman of the committee on standing committees 22,000
Ranking minority member of the committee on standing committees 18,000
Deputy majority leader of the assembly 19,500
Deputy minority leader of the assembly 18,000
Assistant majority leader of the assembly 19,500
Assistant minority leader of the assembly 18,000
Assistant minority leader 18,000
Majority whip of the assembly 18,000
Minority whip of the assembly 16,500
Deputy majority whip of the assembly 16,500
Deputy minority whip of the assembly 15,000
Assistant majority whip of the assembly 15,000
Assistant minority whip of the assembly 9,500
Chairman of the assembly majority conference 16,500
Chairman of the assembly minority conference 15,000
Vice chairman of the assembly majority conference 12,500
Vice chairman of the assembly minority conference 11,000
Secretary of the assembly majority conference 11,000
Secretary of the assembly minority conference 9,500
Chairman of the assembly majority steering committee 15,000
Vice chairman of the assembly majority steering committee 12,500
Chairman of the assembly minority steering

committee 14,000
Vice chairman of the assembly minority steering committee 9,000
Chairman of the assembly majority program committee 15,000
Chairman of the assembly minority program committee 14,000

ASSEMBLYMEN SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY

Chairman of assembly ways and means committee 34,000
Ranking minority member of assembly ways and means committee 20,500
Chairman of assembly judiciary committee 18,000
Ranking minority member of assembly judiciary committee 11,000
Chairman of assembly codes committee 18,000
Ranking minority member of assembly codes committee 11,000
Chairman of assembly banks committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of assembly banks committee 9,500
Chairman of assembly committee on cities 15,000
Ranking minority member of assembly committee on cities 9,500
Chairman of assembly education committee 18,000
Ranking minority member of assembly education committee 11,000
Chairman of assembly health committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of assembly health committee 9,500
Chairman of assembly local governments committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of assembly local governments committee 9,500
Chairman of assembly agriculture committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly agriculture committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly economic development, job creation, commerce and industry committee 18,000
Ranking minority member of assembly economic development, job creation, commerce and industry committee 11,000
Chairman of assembly environmental conservation committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly environmental conservation committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly corporations, authorities and commissions committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of assembly corporations, authorities, and commissions committee 9,500
Chairman of assembly correction committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly correction committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly ethics and guidance committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly ethics and guidance committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly governmental employees committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly governmental employees committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly governmental operations committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly governmental operations committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly housing committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly housing committee 9,000

Chairman of assembly insurance committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly insurance committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly labor committee 14,000
Ranking minority member of assembly labor committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly racing and wagering committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly racing and wagering committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly social services committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly social services committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly small business committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly small business committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly transportation committee 15,000
Ranking minority member of assembly transportation committee 9,500
Chairman of assembly veterans' affairs committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly veterans' affairs committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly aging committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly aging committee 9,000
Chairman of the assembly alcoholism and drug abuse committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of the assembly alcoholism and drug abuse committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly committee on mental health, mental retardation and developmental disabilities 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly committee on mental health, mental retardation and developmental disabilities 9,000
Chairman of assembly higher education committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly higher education committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly real property taxation committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly real property taxation committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly election law committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly election law committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly children and families committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly children and families committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly consumer affairs and protection committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly consumer affairs and protection committee 9,000
Chairman of the assembly energy committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly energy committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly tourism, parks, arts and sports development committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly tourism, parks, arts and sports development committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly oversight, analysis and investigation committee 12,500
Ranking minority member of assembly oversight, analysis and investigation committee 9,000
Chairman of assembly office of state-federal relations 12,500

Chairman of majority house operations 12,500
Chairman of minority house operations 9,000
Co-chairman of the administrative regulations review commission ..... 12,500]

THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OR THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL BE PAID AN ALLOWANCE OF FORTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL ALSO RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE DIVIDED AND DISTRIBUTED TO FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SERVING AS AN OFFICER AS DIRECTED BY THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL ALSO RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE OF ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE DIVIDED AND DISTRIBUTED TO FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY SERVING AS AN OFFICER AS DIRECTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY. THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE OF NINETY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE DIVIDED AND DISTRIBUTED TO FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AS DIRECTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE OF NINETY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE DIVIDED AND DISTRIBUTED AS DIRECTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

2. a. No member of the legislature may, at the same time, receive payment of more than one allowance provided for in this section.

b. The allowances set forth in this section shall be paid at such time or times as the temporary president of the senate or speaker of the assembly shall direct for their respective houses.

c. If legislative passage of the budget as defined in subdivision three of section five of this article has not occurred prior to the first day of any fiscal year, the net amount of any allowances authorized pursuant to this section to be paid on or after such date shall be withheld and not paid until such legislative passage of the budget has occurred whereupon the payment of such allowances in an amount equal to the withheld and unpaid payments shall be paid pursuant to paragraph b of this subdivision.

For purposes of this section, net amount shall mean gross salary minus any or all of the following deductions: federal taxes, state taxes, social security taxes, city taxes, payments on retirement loans, retirement contributions, contributions to health insurance or other group insurance programs, child support and court ordered payments.

d. No payment of an allowance to a member of the legislature pursuant to this section shall exceed one-fourth of such authorized allowance during the period of January first through March thirty-first in any year.

[3. Any member of the assembly serving in a special capacity in a position set forth in the following schedule shall be paid the allowance set forth in such schedule only for the legislative term commencing January first, two thousand fifteen and terminating December thirty-first, two thousand sixteen:

ASSEMBLYMEN SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY

Chairman of legislative commission on public management systems 12,500
Chairman of legislative commission on science and technology 12,500
Co-chairman of the legislative commission on water

resource needs of New York state and Long Island ..... no allowance
Co-chairman of the legislative task force on
demographic research and reapportionment 15,000
Chairman of the assembly task force on farm,
food and nutrition 12,500
Ranking minority member of the assembly task force
on farm, food and nutrition 9,000
Chairman of the legislative commission on skills
development and career education 12,500
Vice-Chairman of the legislative commission on the
development of rural resources ..... 12,500]

S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 83-c of the legislative law, as added by chapter 141 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

3. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions and fix their compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The commission may hold public and private hearings and otherwise have all of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services[, except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this chapter,] but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

S 3. Subdivision 7 of section 83-e of the legislative law, as added by chapter 141 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

7. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions and fix compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The commission may hold public and private hearings and otherwise have all of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members of the commission and advisory board shall receive no compensation for their services[, except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this chapter,] but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

S 4. Subdivision 4 of section 83-f of the legislative law, as added by chapter 141 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

4. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions and fix their compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The commission may hold public and private hearings and otherwise have all of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services[, except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this chapter,] but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

S 5. Subdivision 4 of section 83-i of the legislative law, as added by chapter 141 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

4. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions and fix their compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The commission may hold public and private hearings, and otherwise have all of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services[, except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this chapter,] but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

S 6. Subdivision 4 of section 83-l of the legislative law, as amended by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

4. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions and fix their compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The commission may hold public and private hearings and otherwise have all of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services[, except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this chapter,] but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

S 7. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that:

(a) the amendments to subdivision 3 of section 83-c of the legislative law made by section two of this act;

(b) the amendments to subdivision 7 of section 83-e of the legislative law made by section three of this act;

(c) the amendments to subdivision 4 of section 83-f of the legislative law made by section four of this act;

(d) the amendments to subdivision 4 of section 83-i of the legislative law made by section five of this act; and

(e) the amendments to subdivision 4 of section 83-l of the legislative law made by section six of this act;

shall not affect the repeal of article 5-A of the legislative law and shall be deemed repealed therewith.