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McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated  
Legislative Law (Refs & Annos)  
Chapter 32. Of the Consolidated Laws  
Article 2. Members, Officers and Employees of the Legislature

McKinney's Legislative Law § 5-a

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

Effective: March 31, 2014

[Currentness](#)

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 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 develop- mental 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
<b>ASSEMBLY OFFICERS</b>	
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
<b>ASSEMBLYMEN SERVING IN SPECIAL CAPACITY</b>	
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

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

**Credits**

(Added L.1998, c. 630, § 8, eff. Jan. 1, 1999. Amended L.1998, c. 631, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1999; L.1998, c. 633, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1999; L.1998, c. 635, § 3, eff. Jan. 1, 1999; L.2000, c. 60, pt. D, § 1, eff. May 15, 2000; L.2002, c. 84, pt. E, § 1, eff. May 29, 2002; L.2004, c. 56, pt. Q, § 1, eff. Aug. 20, 2004; L.2006, c. 59, pt. NN, § 1, eff. April 11, 2006; L.2008, c. 56, pt. Z, § 1, eff. April 23, 2008; L.2009, c. 56, pt. XX, §§ 2, 3, eff. April 7, 2009; L.2010, c. 56, pt. QQ, § 1, eff. June 22, 2010; L.2012, c. 55, pt. S, § 1, eff. March 30, 2012; L.2014, c. 55, pt. K, § 1, eff. March 31, 2014.)

[Notes of Decisions \(2\)](#)

McKinney's Legislative Law § 5-a, NY LEG § 5-a  
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