

Assembly Bill No. 2884

CHAPTER 196

An act to amend Section 68203 of the Government Code, relating to judges' salaries, and making an appropriation therefor.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2884, Kuehl. Judges' salaries.

Existing law provides for an annual increase in judges' salaries based on salary increases for state employees as reported by the California Office of Employment Relations, as specified.

This bill would refer to state employee increases as reported by the Department of Personnel Administration. The bill would also provide that on January 1, 2001, all judges' salaries shall be increased by that amount which is produced by multiplying the salary of each as of December 31, 2000, by 8¹/₂%.

Under the California Constitution, laws that set the salaries of elected state officers constitute appropriations.

This bill would constitute an appropriation by increasing judges' salaries.

Appropriation: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 68203 of the Government Code is amended to read:

68203. (a) On July 1, 1980, and on July 1 of each year thereafter the salary of each justice and judge named in Sections 68200 to 68202, inclusive, shall be increased by that amount which is produced by multiplying the then current salary of each justice or judge by the average percentage salary increase for the current fiscal year for California State employees; provided, that in any fiscal year in which the Legislature places a dollar limitation on salary increases for state employees the same limitation shall apply to judges in the same manner applicable to state employees in comparable wage categories.

(b) For the purposes of this section, salary increases for state employees shall be such increases as reported by the Department of Personnel Administration.

(c) The salary increase for judges and justices made on July 1, 1980, for the 1980–81 fiscal year, shall in no case exceed five percent.



(d) On January 1, 2001, the salary of the justices and judges named in Sections 68200 to 68202, inclusive, shall be increased by that amount which is produced by multiplying the salary of each justice and judge as of December 31, 2000, by $8\frac{1}{2}$ percent.

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