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## **Fine Applauds New Law Cutting Legislators' Pay**

**GLENVIEW, IL** – In an effort to reduce state spending and lead by example, legislation supported by state Rep. Laura Fine to cut pay for state law makers and other elected officials was recently signed into law.

“Schools, social service organizations, and many other important groups are making do with less money from the state and lawmakers should be no different,” Fine said. “By voting to cut the pay of state legislators and other elected officials, we are leading by example while working toward a solution to our state’s financial difficulties. I will continue supporting common sense measures to encourage fiscal responsibility.”

House Bill 1441 requires lawmakers to work for less pay by eliminating cost of living adjustments and freezing per diem reimbursement rates. Additionally, Fine and other legislators will work twelve days without pay. The measure also prohibits cost of living adjustments for other elected officials including state’s attorneys, constitutional officers, and various appointed officials.

“While Illinois is trying to pay down a backlog of bills, elected officials must be willing to do their part and lead by example,” Fine said. “Cutting the salaries of elected officials is the right thing to do. I will continue pushing to reduce state spending and put the state back on the right track.”

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