



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION A

January 11, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Gubow and Bush and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 12 of article IV, to provide that the state officers compensation commission's determination of certain salaries and expense allowances become effective only upon approval by the legislature for the following legislative session.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide that the state officers compensation commission's determination of certain salaries and expense allowances become effective only upon approval by the legislature for the following legislative session, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

1
2 Sec. 12. The state officers compensation commission is cre-
3 ated which shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of
4 the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant
5 governor, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, and the
6 justices of the supreme court. The commission shall consist of 7
7 members appointed by the governor. The commission shall deter-
8 mine the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the
9 legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, THE ATTORNEY
10 GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, and the justices of the supreme
11 court which determinations shall be the salaries and expense
12 allowances ~~unless~~ ONLY IF the legislature by concurrent resolu-
13 tion adopted by ~~2/3~~ A MAJORITY of the members elected to and
14 serving in each house of the legislature ~~reject~~ APPROVE them.
15 ~~The~~ IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS ARE APPROVED AS
16 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS
17 SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY
18 FOLLOWING THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PRO-
19 VIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE, THE commission shall meet each 2 years
20 for no more than 15 session days. The legislature shall imple-
21 ment this section by law.

22 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
23 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in
24 the manner provided by law.