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January 17, 1995, Introduced by Senator BERRYMAN and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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 shall 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 shall 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

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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 gov-
5 ernor and the justices of the supreme court. The commission
6 shall consist of 7 members appointed by the governor. The com-
7 mission shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of
8 the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant gov-
9 ernor and the justices of the supreme court which determinations
10 shall be the salaries and expense allowances ~~unless~~ ONLY IF the
11 legislature by concurrent resolution adopted by ~~2/3~~ A MAJORITY
12 of the members elected to and serving in each house of the legis-
13 lature ~~reject~~ APPROVE them. ~~The~~ IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE
14 DETERMINATIONS ARE APPROVED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE
15 SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE
16 NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE
17 LEGISLATURE, THE commission shall meet each 2 years for no more
18 than 15 session days. The legislature shall implement this sec-
19 tion by law.

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