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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION E  
(As passed the House, December 11, 2001)

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 determinations of certain salaries and expense allowances only become effective with approval of the legislature for the legislative session immediately following the next general election and for the amendment of those determinations.

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 determinations of certain salaries and expense allowances only become effective with approval of the legislature for the legislative session immediately following the next general election and for the amendment of those determinations,

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is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

1 ARTICLE IV

2 Sec. 12. The state officers compensation commission is cre-  
3 ated which SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION shall determine the salaries  
4 and expense allowances of the members of the legislature, the  
5 governor, the lieutenant governor, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SEC-  
6 RETARY OF STATE, and the justices of the supreme court. The com-  
7 mission shall consist of 7 members appointed by the governor  
8 WHOSE QUALIFICATIONS MAY BE DETERMINED BY LAW. ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO  
9 THE LEGISLATURE'S ABILITY TO AMEND THE COMMISSION'S DETERMINA-  
10 TIONS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE commission shall determine  
11 the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the legis-  
12 lature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, THE ATTORNEY GEN-  
13 ERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, and the justices of the supreme  
14 court which determinations shall be the salaries and expense  
15 allowances ~~unless~~ ONLY IF the legislature by concurrent resolu-  
16 tion adopted by ~~2/3~~ A MAJORITY of the members elected to and  
17 serving in each house of the legislature ~~reject~~ APPROVE them.  
18 THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL ALTERNATE ON WHICH  
19 HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ORIGINATE THE CONCURRENT RESOLU-  
20 TION, WITH THE SENATE ORIGINATING THE FIRST CONCURRENT  
21 RESOLUTION.

22 THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MAY AMEND THE SALARY AND EXPENSE  
23 DETERMINATIONS OF THE STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION TO  
24 REDUCE THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS BY THE SAME  
25 PROPORTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR, THE

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1 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF  
2 STATE, AND THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT. THE LEGISLATURE  
3 SHALL NOT AMEND THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS TO REDUCE  
4 THEM TO BELOW THE SALARY AND EXPENSE LEVEL THAT MEMBERS OF THE  
5 LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY  
6 GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME  
7 COURT RECEIVE ON THE DATE THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS  
8 ARE MADE. IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS ARE APPROVED  
9 OR AMENDED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE SALARY AND EXPENSE  
10 DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
11 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. The commission  
12 shall meet each 2 years for no more than 15 session days. The  
13 legislature shall implement this section by law.

14 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-  
15 mitted to the people of the state at a special election to be  
16 held on August 6, 2002 in the manner provided by law.