

HOUSE BILL No. 4918

June 14, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Ward and Taub and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1968 PA 357, entitled

"An act to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of the state officers' compensation commission; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the legislature in relation to the commission,"

by amending section 7 (MCL 15.217).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7. The determinations of the commission shall be
2 ~~effective January 1 of the year following their filing and shall be~~
3 ~~the compensation and expense allowances of the governor, lieutenant~~
4 ~~governor, justices of the supreme court and members of the~~
5 ~~legislature unless the legislature, by concurrent resolution~~
6 ~~adopted by a 2/3 vote of the members elected to and serving prior~~
7 ~~to February 1 of the year following the filing of the~~
8 ~~determinations, rejects either the entire determinations or~~

1 ~~specific determinations for specific positions. In case of~~
2 ~~rejection the existing salary and expense allowances shall prevail~~
3 ~~retroactive to January 1.~~ **THE SALARIES AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES ONLY**
4 **IF THE LEGISLATURE BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY**
5 **OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO AND SERVING IN EACH HOUSE OF THE**
6 **LEGISLATURE APPROVE THEM. THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 **SHALL ALTERNATE ON WHICH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ORIGINATE**
8 **THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, WITH THE SENATE ORIGINATING THE FIRST**
9 **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN 2005. THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MAY AMEND**
10 **THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS OF THE STATE OFFICERS**
11 **COMPENSATION COMMISSION TO REDUCE THE SALARY AND EXPENSE**
12 **DETERMINATIONS BY THE SAME PROPORTION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE**
13 **LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY**
14 **GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME**
15 **COURT. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL NOT AMEND THE SALARY AND EXPENSE**
16 **DETERMINATIONS TO REDUCE THEM TO BELOW THE SALARY AND EXPENSE LEVEL**
17 **THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR, THE LIEUTENANT**
18 **GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE**
19 **JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT RECEIVE ON THE DATE THE SALARY AND**
20 **EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS ARE MADE. IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE**
21 **DETERMINATIONS ARE APPROVED OR AMENDED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,**
22 **THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR**
23 **THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE NEXT GENERAL**
24 **ELECTION.**