

# 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.