

Legislative Analysis



REQUEST SOCC TO RECOMMEND TEN PERCENT SALARY REDUCTIONS

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House Concurrent Resolution 3 (Substitute H-1)
Sponsor: Rep. Jennifer Haase
Committee: Government Operations (Discharged)
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BRIEF SUMMARY:

The concurrent resolution requests the State Officers' Compensation Commission (SOCC), the next time it meets, to recommend a 10% reduction in salaries for legislators, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State. Also, the concurrent resolution urges SOCC to ensure that none of its future recommendations exceed the average increase in state employee pay.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The annual savings to the state would be \$1,233,890. The details are shown below:

<u>SOCC Determinations</u>	<u>Number in Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>10% Reduction Annual Savings</u>
Governor	1	\$177,000	\$17,700
Lt. Governor	1	\$123,900	\$12,390
Legislator	148	\$79,650	\$1,178,820
Attorney General	1	\$124,900	\$12,490
Secretary of State	1	\$124,900	\$12,490
TOTAL			\$1,233,890

If the intent of the concurrent resolution is to include a reduction of 10% to legislative leadership supplemental salaries, the total annual savings to the state would be \$1,250,493. A 10% reduction to supplemental salaries equates to an annual savings of \$16,603 as shown below:

<u>Legislative Leadership</u>	<u>Supplemental Salary</u>	<u>10% Reduction Annual Savings</u>
Speaker of the House	\$27,000	\$2,700
Senate Majority Leader	\$26,000	\$2,600
Minority Leader - House	\$22,000	\$2,200
Minority Leader - Senate	\$22,000	\$2,200
Majority Floor Leader - House	\$12,000	\$1,200
Majority Floor Leader - Senate	\$12,000	\$1,200

Minority Floor Leader - House	\$10,000	\$1,000
Minority Floor Leader - Senate	\$10,000	\$1,000
Appropriations Committee Chair - House	\$7,000	\$700
Appropriations Committee Chair - Senate	\$7,000	\$700
Speaker Pro Tempore - House	\$5,513	\$551
President Pro Tempore - Senate	\$5,513	\$551
TOTAL		\$16,603

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