

HOUSE BILL No. 4233

February 5, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Kaza and referred to the Committee on House Oversight 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 sections 6 and 7 (MCL 15.216 and 15.217).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 6. (1) The commission shall determine the salaries
2 and expense allowance of the governor, lieutenant governor, the
3 justices of the supreme court, and ~~the~~ members of the legisla-
4 ture and file its determinations with the clerk of the house of
5 representatives, the secretary of the senate and the director of
6 the department of management and budget.

7 (2) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1997, THE COMMISSION SHALL FILE ITS
8 DETERMINATIONS after December 1 and before December 31, of each
9 even numbered year. ~~and~~

1 (3) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1998, THE COMMISSION SHALL FILE ITS
2 DETERMINATIONS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1 AND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH
3 EVEN NUMBERED YEAR. THE QUESTION OF APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION'S
4 DETERMINATIONS OF SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES SHALL BE SUBMIT-
5 TED TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE AT THE NEXT
6 GENERAL ELECTION. THOSE DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME THE SALARIES
7 AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES ONLY IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE
8 VOTERS VOTING ON THE QUESTION AT THAT ELECTION.

9 (4) UPON THE FILING OF ITS DETERMINATIONS, THE COMMISSION
10 shall furnish copies to the governor, the lieutenant governor,
11 justices of the supreme court, and members of the legislature.

12 Sec. 7. (1) ~~The~~ THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1997, THE determi-
13 nations of the commission shall be effective January 1 of the
14 year following their filing and shall be the compensation and
15 expense allowances of the governor, lieutenant governor, justices
16 of the supreme court and members of the legislature unless the
17 legislature, by concurrent resolution adopted by a 2/3 vote of
18 the members elected to and serving prior to February 1 of the
19 year following the filing of the determinations, rejects either
20 the entire determinations or specific determinations for specific
21 positions. In case of rejection the existing salary and expense
22 allowances shall prevail retroactive to January 1.

23 (2) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1998, IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE
24 DETERMINATIONS ARE APPROVED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6(3), THE
25 SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE
26 LEGISLATIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION AT
27 WHICH THEY WERE APPROVED. IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE

1 DETERMINATIONS ARE NOT APPROVED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6(3), THE
2 SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS IN EFFECT FOR THE IMMEDIATELY
3 PRECEDING LEGISLATIVE SESSION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE LEG-
4 ISLATIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION.