HOUSE BILL No. 4218

February 9, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Jacobs, Bisbee, Pestka, Jamnick, Switalski, Bovin, Schauer, Minore, Garza, Neumann, Gilbert, DeHart and Martinez and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

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 3, 6, and 7 (MCL 15.213, 15.216, and

15.217).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 3. The commission shall meet for not more than 15 session days beginning after July 1 of every even numbered year JANUARY 1, 2000 AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER and may reconsider and make a further determination of the mileage allowance of the members of the legislature who request of the commission a redetermination. Four members of the commission constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the commission. The commission shall not take action or make determinations without a

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concurrence of a majority of the members appointed and serving on
 the commission. The commission shall elect a chairperson from
 among its members. The state personnel director shall act as the
 secretary to the commission. The commission may establish
 subcommittees.

6 Sec. 6. The SUBJECT TO SECTION 7, THE commission shall 7 determine the salaries and expense allowance of the governor, 8 lieutenant governor, the ATTORNEY GENERAL, SECRETARY OF STATE, 9 justices of the supreme court, and the members of the 10 legislature. and THE COMMISSION SHALL file its determinations 11 with the clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of 12 the senate, and the director of the department of management and 13 budget after December 1 and before December 31, of each even 14 numbered year FEBRUARY 15, 2000 AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER and 15 shall furnish copies to the governor, the lieutenant governor, 16 ATTORNEY GENERAL, SECRETARY OF STATE, justices of the supreme 17 court, and members of the legislature.

18 Sec. 7. The determinations of the commission shall be
19 effective January 1 of the year following their filing and shall
20 be the compensation and expense allowances of the governor, lieu21 tenant governor, justices of the supreme court and members of the
22 legislature unless the legislature, by ONLY UPON THE ADOPTION OF
23 SEPARATE concurrent resolution adopted RESOLUTIONS, 1 EACH FOR
24 THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL, AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT,
25 by a -2/3 MAJORITY vote of the members elected to and serving
26 prior to February 1 of the year following the filing of the
27 determinations, rejects either the entire determinations or

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1 specific determinations for specific positions. In case of 2 rejection the existing salary and expense allowances shall pre-3 vail retroactive to January 1 IN EACH HOUSE. BEGINNING IN 2000 4 AND EVERY 4 YEARS AFTER 2000, THE SENATE SHALL ORIGINATE THE CON-5 CURRENT RESOLUTIONS AND SHALL VOTE FIRST ON EACH SEPARATE 6 RESOLUTION. BEGINNING IN 2002 AND EVERY 4 YEARS AFTER 2002, THE 7 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL ORIGINATE THE CONCURRENT RESOLU-8 TIONS AND SHALL VOTE FIRST ON EACH SEPARATE RESOLUTION. THE CON-9 CURRENT RESOLUTIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE VOTED UPON 10 BY THE FIRST HOUSE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15. THOSE RESOLUTIONS THAT 11 RECEIVE AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IN THE FIRST HOUSE SHALL BE VOTED 12 UPON BY THE SECOND HOUSE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15. IF A CONCURRENT 13 RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED, THEN THOSE DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME 14 EFFECTIVE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 15 NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. IF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION 16 ARE NOT ADOPTED, THE EXISTING SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES SHALL 17 REMAIN IN EFFECT.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect19 January 1, 2000.

20 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take
21 effect unless Senate Joint Resolution _____ or House Joint
22 Resolution _____ (request no. 00368'99) of the 90th Legislature
23 becomes a part of the state constitution of 1963 as provided in
24 section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of 1963.

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