



# HOUSE BILL No. 5689

March 19, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Kaza and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 357 of the Public Acts of 1968, 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,"

being sections 15.216 and 15.217 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 357 of the Public  
2 Acts of 1968, being sections 15.216 and 15.217 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 6. (1) The commission shall determine the salaries  
5 and expense allowance of the governor, lieutenant governor, the  
6 justices of the supreme court, and ~~the~~ members of the legisla-  
7 ture and file its determinations with the clerk of the house of

1 representatives, the secretary of the senate and the director of  
2 the department of management and budget.

3 (2) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977, THE COMMISSION SHALL FILE ITS  
4 DETERMINATIONS after December 1 and before December 31, of each  
5 even numbered year. ~~and~~

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

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

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

1           (2) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1998, IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE  
2 DETERMINATIONS ARE APPROVED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6(3), THE  
3 SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE  
4 LEGISLATIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION AT  
5 WHICH THEY WERE APPROVED. IF THE SALARY AND EXPENSE DETERMINA-  
6 TIONS ARE NOT APPROVED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6(3), THE SALARY  
7 AND EXPENSE DETERMINATIONS IN EFFECT FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECED-  
8 ING LEGISLATIVE SESSION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE LEGISLA-  
9 TIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION.