



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION T

November 29, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Stewart and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 12 of article IV, to provide that the state officers compensation commission's determination of certain salaries and expense allowances become effective only upon approval by the legislature.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide that the state officers compensation commission's determination of certain salaries and expense allowances become effective only upon approval by the legislature, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

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2 Sec. 12. The state officers compensation commission is cre-
3 ated which shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of
4 the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant
5 governor, and the justices of the supreme court. The commission
6 shall consist of 7 members appointed by the governor. The com-
7 mission shall determine the salaries and expense allowances of
8 the members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant
9 governor, and the justices of the supreme court which determina-
10 tions shall be the salaries and expense allowances ~~unless~~ ONLY
11 IF the legislature by concurrent resolution adopted by ~~2/3~~ A
12 MAJORITY of the members elected to and serving in each house of
13 the legislature ~~reject~~ APPROVE them. The commission shall meet
14 each 2 years for no more than 15 session days. The legislature
15 shall implement this section by law.

16 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
17 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in
18 the manner provided by law.