

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION M

February 27, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Mortimer, Meyer, Bishop, Middaugh and Ehardt 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 shall not exceed the increase in the consumer price index.

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 shall not exceed the increase in the consumer price index, 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 gov-
5 ernor 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 gov-
9 ernor and the justices of the supreme court which determinations
10 shall be the salaries and expense allowances unless the legisla-
11 ture by concurrent resolution adopted by 2/3 of the members
12 elected to and serving in each house of the legislature reject
13 them. THE SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE DETERMINATIONS OF THE
14 STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
15 EXISTING SALARIES AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES BY MORE THAN THE CHANGE
16 IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE UNITED STATES AS DEFINED AND
17 OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OR
18 ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 2 CALENDAR
19 YEARS. The commission shall meet each 2 years for no more than 15
20 session days. The legislature shall implement this section by
21 law.

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