

Representative Katherine M. Bryson proposes the following substitute bill:

**SALARIES FOR LEGISLATORS
AND CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES**

2002 FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Joseph G. Murray

This act modifies statutes governing salaries for the Legislature and constitutional offices by reducing legislative salaries to 2000 levels from July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, by reducing constitutional office salaries to fiscal year 2000-01 levels from July 20, 2002 through January 3, 2003, and by directing that the resulting savings be deposited into the General Fund. The sections reducing legislative salary in this act take effect immediately and have retrospective operation to July 1, 2002. The section reducing salaries for constitutional offices takes effect July 20, 2002.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

63-55-236, as enacted by Chapter 164, Laws of Utah 1991

67-22-1, as last amended by Chapter 250, Laws of Utah 2002

ENACTS:

36-2-2.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **36-2-2.1** is enacted to read:

36-2-2.1. Salaries of members -- July-December 2002 only.

(1) Notwithstanding any other requirement of this chapter, for the period beginning July 1, 2002 and ending December 31, 2002 only, the salary of members of the Legislature is reduced to \$100, the salary level for calendar year 2000, for each calendar day that the legislator attends veto-override and special sessions and other authorized legislative meetings.



(2) The Legislature, the Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst, and the Division of Finance shall ensure that monies saved from this salary reduction be deposited in the General Fund.

Section 2. Section **63-55-236** is amended to read:

63-55-236. Repeal dates, Title 36.

(1) Section 36-2-2.1 is repealed January 1, 2003.

(2) Title 36, Chapter 17, Legislative Process Committee, is repealed July 1, 2005.

Section 3. Section **67-22-1** is amended to read:

67-22-1. Compensation -- Constitutional offices.

(1) (a) The Legislature fixes salaries for the constitutional offices as follows:

(a) (i)	Governor	\$100,600
(b) (ii)	Lieutenant Governor	\$78,200
(c) (iii)	Attorney General	\$84,600
(d) (iv)	State Auditor	\$80,700
(e) (v)	State Treasurer	\$78,200

(b) (i) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(a), for the period beginning July 20, 2002 and ending January 3, 2003 only, the salaries for constitutional offices are reduced to the salary level established for those offices by law for fiscal year 2000-01 as follows:

(A)	Governor	<u>\$96,700</u>
(B)	Lieutenant Governor	<u>\$75,200</u>
(C)	Attorney General	<u>\$81,300</u>
(D)	State Auditor	<u>\$77,600</u>
(E)	State Treasurer	<u>\$75,200</u>

(ii) The Division of Finance shall reduce the salaries of constitutional offices according to the amounts specified in Subsection (1)(b)(i) for the remaining 12 pay periods in 2002 and ensure that the monies saved from these salary reductions be deposited in the General Fund.

(2) The Legislature fixes benefits for the constitutional offices as follows:

(a) Governor:

- (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;
- (ii) housing;
- (iii) household and security staff;
- (iv) household expenses;

- (v) retirement benefits as provided in Title 49;
- (vi) health insurance;
- (vii) dental insurance;
- (viii) basic life insurance;
- (ix) workers' compensation;
- (x) required employer contribution to Social Security;
- (xi) long-term disability income insurance; and
- (xii) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service employees.
- (b) Lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, and state treasurer:
- (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;
- (ii) the option of participating in a state retirement system established by Title 49, Chapter 12, Public Employees' Contributory Retirement Act, or Chapter 13, Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement Act, or in a deferred compensation plan administered by the State Retirement Office, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and its accompanying rules and regulations;
- (iii) health insurance;
- (iv) dental insurance;
- (v) basic life insurance;
- (vi) workers' compensation;
- (vii) required employer contribution to Social Security;
- (viii) long-term disability income insurance; and
- (ix) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service employees.
- (c) Each constitutional office shall pay the cost of the additional state-paid life insurance for its constitutional officer from its existing budget.

Section 4. Effective date -- Retrospective operation.

(1) If approved by two-thirds of all members elected to each house, Sections 36-2-2.1 and 63-55-236 of this act take effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override, and has retrospective operation to July

88 1, 2002.

89 (2) If approved by two-thirds of all members elected to each house, Section 67-22-1 takes
90 effect July 20, 2002.