

AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATOR SALARIES

2008 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: David Clark

Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows the Legislature to decrease or reject a legislative salary increase recommended by the Legislative Compensation Commission during a special legislative session in an even-numbered year.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows the Legislature to decrease or reject a legislative salary increase recommended by the Legislative Compensation Commission during a special legislative session in an even-numbered year; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

36-2-3, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1999, Chapter 379

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

Section 1. Section **36-2-3** is amended to read:

36-2-3. Salaries of members set by Legislature based on recommendations of Legislative Compensation Commission.

(1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the salaries of members of the Legislature shall automatically be set beginning January 1st of each odd-numbered year at the amount recommended by the Legislative Compensation Commission in the preceding even-numbered year.

(b) This salary recommendation shall be based on either:

(i) a daily basis:

(A) for each calendar day for annual general sessions; and

(B) for each day a legislator attends veto-override and special sessions and other authorized legislative meetings; or

(ii) an annualized salary.

(2) (a) The Legislature during ~~[the]~~ an even-numbered annual general session or special session in the year ~~[just]~~ immediately preceding the effective date of any salary change may reject or lower the salary recommendation, but may not increase the salary recommendation.

(b) If the Legislature does not act as provided in Subsection (2)(a), they have by law accepted the Legislative Compensation Commission's recommendations.

Section 2. Effective date.

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes 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.