

JOINT RESOLUTION ON LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution responds to the recommendations of the Legislative Compensation Commission.

29 **Highlighted Provisions:**

30 This resolution:

- 31 ▶ recognizes the findings of the Legislative Compensation Commission; and
 - 32 ▶ responds to the findings of the commission in relation to a recommended increase in
- 33 the daily salary rate for legislators.

34 **Special Clauses:**

35 None



37 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

38 WHEREAS, on November 19, 2019, the Legislative Compensation Commission
39 presented its 2020 report, which contains the commission's bi-annual review of legislative
40 compensation and presents a list of findings that relate to that compensation and legislator's
41 salary for their service in elected office;

42 WHEREAS, the Legislative Compensation Commission's 2020 report recommended,
43 among other matters, that beginning with fiscal year 2020, the daily salary rate for legislators
44 increase from the current rate of \$285 per day to \$292 per day;

45 WHEREAS, the Legislature thanks the Legislative Compensation Commission for their
46 efforts; and

47 WHEREAS, in the interest of fiscal responsibility and consistent with budget cuts that
48 have been necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is best to forgo the recommended
49 increase in the daily salary rate for legislators:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah,
51 according to the procedures of Utah Code Annotated Section [36-2-3](#), hereby elects to reject the
52 increase in the daily salary rate for legislators that was recommended by the Legislative
53 Compensation Commission's 2020 report.