

1 **JOINT RESOLUTION ON LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION**

2 2020 FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray**

5 Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

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

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This resolution:

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

16 **Special Clauses:**

17 None

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

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

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

27 WHEREAS, the Legislature thanks the Legislative Compensation Commission for their



28 efforts; and

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

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