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BY: Senator Harris

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (SJ0005/769334/1), in Amendment No. 1, strike beginning with the first “the” in line 6 down through the second “and” in line 7; in the second to last line of Amendment No. 1, after “void;” insert “providing that the provisions addressing the salaries for the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the members of the General Assembly as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, shall be void; providing that the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, be amended to reduce the salaries of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the members of the General Assembly by a certain amount in a certain year;”;

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments in the first line of Amendment No. 2, strike “1A, 1B, and”; and strike beginning with “salaries” in line 2 down through “and” in line 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 of the bill, before line 3, insert:

“(e) Items 1A and 1B of the Resolution of the General Assembly Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, addressing the salaries for the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the members of the General Assembly, shall be void; and

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(f) In accordance with the authority granted under Article III, Section 15 of the Maryland Constitution, the General Assembly recommends amending Items 1A and 1B of the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, to read as follows:

Item 1A

Each member of the General Assembly, except the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, shall receive an annual salary as follows, payable in twelve monthly installments each year:

(1) Forty-two thousand six hundred thirty dollars (\$42,630) during calendar year 2011;

(2) Forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500) during calendar year 2012;

(3) Forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500) during calendar year 2013; and

(4) Forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500) for the period which includes calendar year 2014 and that portion of January 2015 preceding the commencement of the next term of office.

Item 1B

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall each receive an annual salary as follows, payable in twelve monthly installments each year:

- (1) Fifty-five thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$55,370) during calendar year 2011;
- (2) Fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$56,500) during calendar year 2012;
- (3) Fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$56,500) during calendar year 2013; and
- (4) Fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$56,500) for the period which includes calendar year 2014 and that portion of January 2015 preceding the commencement of the next term of office; and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in the last line of Amendment No. 3, strike “(e)” and substitute “(g)”.