

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 3 (The Speaker)
(Governor's Salary Commission)

Rules and Executive Nominations

**Governor's Salary Commission - Salary Recommendations for Governor and
Lieutenant Governor**

This joint resolution sets the annual salary of the Governor at \$135,000 and the Lieutenant Governor at \$115,000 as recommended by the Governor's Salary Commission. The increases take effect on January 20, 1999 unless the commission's recommendation is reduced by both houses of the General Assembly by March 14, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund expenditures would increase by about \$14,000 in FY 1999, reflecting the resolution's January 20, 1999 effective date, and by about \$31,700 annually for the remainder of the four-year term. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: The Governor's Salary Commission recommended that the Governor's salary increase by \$15,000, from \$120,000 to \$135,000, and that the Lieutenant Governor's salary increase by \$15,000, from \$100,000 to \$115,000. General fund expenditures would increase by \$13,963 in fiscal 1999, which reflects the resolution's January 20, 1999 effective date. This estimate includes the salary increases and related fringe benefits. Expenditures would increase by \$31,734 annually for the remainder of the four-year term. Future year expenditures would depend on future recommendations of the Governor's Salary Commission.

Information Source(s): Governor's Salary Commission, Governor's Office, State Retirement Agency, Department of Legislative Services

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