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By: **Delegate McIntosh**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 A House Simple Resolution concerning

2 **House of Delegates - Option of Members to Reject Salary and Expenses**  
3 **Increase**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Finance and Administrative Services Office of the  
5 Department of Legislative Services to adjust payments to members of the House  
6 of Delegates who elect to decline the increase in their salaries and the increases  
7 in their expense reimbursements, scheduled to take effect January 1, 2003 for  
8 fiscal year 2003; requiring the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates to transmit  
9 to the Finance and Administrative Services Office of the department a list of the  
10 members of the House who vote in favor of this House Simple Resolution; and  
11 generally relating to the option of the members of the House of Delegates to  
12 reject the salary and expenses increases for fiscal year 2003.

13 SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF  
14 MARYLAND, That:

15 (a) The Finance and Administrative Services Office of the Department of  
16 Legislative Services is authorized to adjust the payments to those members of the  
17 House of Delegates who vote in favor of this House Simple Resolution, so that the  
18 members do not benefit from the increase in the salaries of legislators authorized by  
19 the General Assembly Compensation Commission to take effect January 1, 2003 for  
20 fiscal year 2003. The Finance and Administrative Services Office of the department  
21 shall implement this House Simple Resolution so that the portion of the salaries that  
22 the members would have otherwise received shall be credited to the General Fund of  
23 the State. This authorization shall remain in effect until June 30, 2003.

24 (b) The Finance and Administrative Services Office of the Department of  
25 Legislative Services is authorized to adjust requests for expense reimbursements for  
26 fiscal year 2003 submitted by those members of the House of Delegates who vote in  
27 favor of this House Simple Resolution, so that those members do not receive  
28 reimbursement in excess of the limitations set forth by the General Assembly  
29 Compensation Commission for calendar year 2002. This authorization shall remain in  
30 effect until June 30, 2003 unless changed by an action of the House of Delegates or  
31 changed for an individual member of the House of Delegates at that member's  
32 request.

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1 (c) The Chief Clerk of the House shall transmit to the Finance and  
2 Administrative Office of Department of Legislative Services a list of the members of  
3 the House who vote in favor of this House Simple Resolution.