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By: Senators Mooney, Ferguson, Haines, Harris, Hooper, Jacobs, Kittleman, Roesser, Schrader, and Stoltzfus

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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

## 2 General Assembly Compensation - Rejection of Increases

- 3 FOR the purpose of rejecting certain items included in the Resolution of the General
- 4 Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2002 that address the
- 5 levels of compensation and allowances for members of the General Assembly;
- 6 providing that the levels of compensation and allowances for members of the
- 7 General Assembly shall remain at the levels set by the Resolution of the General
- 8 Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 7, 1998; and generally
- 9 relating to the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission
- 10 dated January 11, 2002.

## 11 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

- 12 (a) In accordance with the authority granted under Article III, § 15 of the
- 13 Maryland Constitution, the General Assembly rejects the recommendations for
- 14 changes in compensation and allowances submitted in the Resolution of the General
- 15 Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2002;
- 16 (b) Items 1A,1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2D of the Resolution of the General Assembly
- 17 Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2002, shall be void; and
- 18 (c) The compensation and allowances to members of the General Assembly
- 19 shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Salary Commission
- 20 dated January 7, 1998.
- 21 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
- 22 Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland;
- $23\,$  the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and
- 24 the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.