

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Commission” insert “and General Assembly Compensation Commission”; in the same line, strike the second “Salary”; and strike beginning with “for” in line 2 down through “Governor” in line 3.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, after “2007” insert “; in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the Maryland Constitution, rejecting certain items included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2006 that address proposed changes to in-district travel and the Legislative Pension Plan for members of the General Assembly; providing that the allowance for in-district travel and the provisions of the Legislative Pension Plan shall remain at the levels set by the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2002; and generally relating to recommendations of the Governor’s Salary Commission and the General Assembly Compensation Commission”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 34, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 5, after “Governor:” insert “\$150,000; and”; strike beginning with “For” in line 6 down through “and” in line 9; in line 10, after “Governor:” insert “\$125,000; and be it further”; strike beginning with “For” in line 11 down through “further” in line 14; and after line 14, insert:

“RESOLVED, That:

(a) In accordance with the authority granted under Article III, Section 15 of the Maryland

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Constitution, the General Assembly rejects the recommendations for changes in the allowance for in-district travel and for changes in the retirement benefits available to legislators in the Legislative Pension Plan submitted in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2006;

(b) Items 2C and 3A of the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2006, shall be void and provisions related to the allowance for in-district travel and the retirement benefits available to legislators in the Legislative Pension Plan shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2002; and

(c) The other items related to compensation and allowances to members of the General Assembly shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 11, 2006; and be it further”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in line 17, after “Governor;” insert “the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates;”.