

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

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By: **The President (By Request – General Assembly Compensation Commission)**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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1 A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

2 **General Assembly Compensation – Recommendations**

3 FOR the purpose of rejecting certain items included in the Resolution of the General  
4 Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to  
5 the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, that address the levels of  
6 compensation and allowances for members of the General Assembly, the  
7 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; providing  
8 that certain compensation for members of the General Assembly, the President  
9 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall remain at the  
10 levels set by the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission  
11 dated January 6, 2006, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January  
12 11, 2006; and generally relating to the Resolution of the General Assembly  
13 Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the  
14 General Assembly on January 12, 2010.

15 **RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:**

16 (a) In accordance with the authority granted under Article III, Section 15 of  
17 the Maryland Constitution, the General Assembly rejects the recommendations for  
18 changes in the salary received by the members of the General Assembly and the  
19 changes in salary received by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
20 House of Delegates submitted in the Resolution of the General Assembly  
21 Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General  
22 Assembly on January 12, 2010;

23 (b) Items 1A and 1B of the Resolution of the General Assembly  
24 Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General  
25 Assembly on January 12, 2010, shall be void and provisions related to the salary  
26 received by the members of the General Assembly and the salary received by the  
27 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall be as provided



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1 in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January  
2 6, 2006 and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 11, 2006; and

3 (c) The other items related to compensation and allowances to members of  
4 the General Assembly shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly  
5 Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General  
6 Assembly on January 12, 2010; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of  
8 Legislative Services to the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland; the  
9 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the  
10 Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates.