SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

By: Senators Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Kittleman, Reilly, Shank, and Simonaire

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

General Assembly Compensation Commission – Recommendations

FOR the purpose of rejecting, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the Maryland Constitution, items included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014 relating to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, and travel allowances and reimbursements; providing that items of the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014 relating to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, and travel allowances and reimbursements shall be void and provisions related to salaries, allowances, and reimbursements shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, as amended by Joint Resolution 4 of 2010; and generally relating to the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014.

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) In accordance with the authority granted under Article III, Section 15 of the Maryland Constitution, the General Assembly rejects the recommendations included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014 relating to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, and travel allowances and reimbursements; and
(b) Items of the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014 relating to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, and travel allowances and reimbursements shall be void and provisions related to salaries, allowances, and reimbursements shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, as amended by Joint Resolution 4 of 2010; and be it further

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