

Bill No. CS for SB 22-B

Amendment No. Barcode 870094

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Senator Carlton moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 11.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11.13 Compensation of members.--

(1)(a) The annual salaries of members of the Senate and House of Representatives, payable in 12 equal monthly installments, shall be:

1. The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$25,000 each.

2. All other members of the Senate and House of Representatives, \$18,000 each.

(b) Effective July 1, 1986, and each July 1 thereafter, the annual salaries of members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be adjusted by the average percentage increase in the salaries of state career service employees for the fiscal year just concluded. The

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1 Appropriations Committee of each house shall certify to the
2 Office of Legislative Services the average percentage increase
3 in the salaries of state career service employees before July
4 1 of each year. The Office of Legislative Services shall, as
5 of July 1 of each year, determine the adjusted annual salaries
6 as provided herein.

7 (c) For the remainder of the 2001-2002 fiscal year
8 only, the monthly compensation provided to members of the
9 Senate and House of Representatives pursuant to this
10 subsection shall be an amount equal to the monthly installment
11 of the annual salary established pursuant to paragraphs (a)
12 and (b) that was payable for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. This
13 paragraph is repealed July 1, 2002.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect December 1,
15 2001.

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19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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22 and insert:

23 A bill to be entitled
24 An act relating to compensation of legislators;
25 amending s. 11.13, F.S.; reducing the
26 compensation of legislators for a specified
27 period; providing for future repeal of such
28 reduction; providing an effective date.

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30 WHEREAS, the terrorist attacks on the World Trade
31 Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.,

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1 on September 11, 2001, have unfortunately accelerated and
2 deepened a downturn in the national economy which has affected
3 not only other national economies around the world but also
4 local economies across this country, especially the economies
5 of states like Florida which are dependent upon tourism for a
6 significant portion of their revenues, and

7 WHEREAS, this economic downturn has forced some
8 businesses in the state and around the country to downsize or
9 restructure to remain viable and this reduction or
10 restructuring has led to reductions in pay and benefits for
11 some employees and layoffs for others, and

12 WHEREAS, this economic downturn has led to concomitant
13 reductions and restructuring in the public sector as well, and

14 WHEREAS, accordingly, it is the intent of the members
15 of the Legislature to join our fellow citizens in this state
16 and across the country in doing our part not only to economize
17 and help restore the state and national economies but more
18 significantly to show our solidarity and resolve as a people
19 in the face of the despicable assault of September 11th on our
20 nation and way of life, NOW, THEREFORE,

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