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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to state employee salaries; creating s.
3 110.1081, F.S.; requiring petitioning to and approval by
4 concurrent resolution by the Legislature of the salaries
5 of certain state employees; defining the term "salary";
6 providing for temporary approval of such salaries by the
7 Legislative Budget Commission; providing exceptions;
8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 110.1081, Florida Statutes, is created
13 to read:

14 110.1081 Legislative approval for salaries of state
15 employees above a certain range.--

16 (1) Except as provided herein, no state employee may be
17 approved for an annual salary above \$200,000 without approval of
18 the Florida Legislature. For the purpose of this section,
19 "salary" is defined as wages and all non-health-care benefits,
20 including, but not limited to, housing allowances, personal
21 vehicle allowances, and spouse travel allowances. For all salary
22 requests above \$200,000, agency heads shall petition in writing
23 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives and shall provide a copy of such petition to the
25 minority leader of each house. The petition should provide
26 documentation demonstrating the reasons for the high salary,
27 including, but not limited to, market factors, employment
28 history, and prior salaries. The Legislature may approve the
29 salary by concurrent resolution.



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30 (2) During times that the Legislature is not within 30
31 days of convening in regular session, the President of the
32 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may
33 forward the petition to the Legislative Budget Commission for
34 its consideration. If approved, such approval shall only be for
35 the remainder of the fiscal year in which approved and if not
36 approved by the entire Legislature at its next regular session,
37 the employment shall be terminated or the annual salary reduced
38 to \$200,000.

39 (3) This section shall not apply to the salaries of
40 medical professionals teaching at state universities.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.