LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

Senator Lawson moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 26 and 27

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Section 2. Section 11.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11.13 Compensation of members; powers and duties.-

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

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
 Representatives, \$42,066 \$25,000 each.

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2. All other members of the Senate and House of

SENATOR AMENDMENT

Florida Senate - 2009 Bill No. SB 1574



14 Representatives, \$30,335.40 \$18,000 each.

15 (b) Effective July 1, 1986, and each July 1 thereafter, the 16 annual salaries of members of the Senate and House of 17 Representatives shall be adjusted by the average percentage 18 increase in the salaries of state career service employees for 19 the fiscal year just concluded. The Appropriations Committee of 20 each house shall certify to the Office of Legislative Services 21 the average percentage increase in the salaries of state career 22 service employees before July 1 of each year. The Office of 23 Legislative Services shall, as of July 1 of each year, determine 24 the adjusted annual salaries as provided herein.

25 (2) During the time the Legislature is in session, each legislator shall be paid subsistence at a rate to be established 26 27 by the President of the Senate for members of the Senate and the 28 Speaker of the House of Representatives for members of the 29 House. Each legislator, in addition to subsistence, shall be 30 paid travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061(7) and (8) for actual travel between the legislator's home and the seat of 31 32 government for not more than one round trip per week or fraction of a week during any regular, special, or extraordinary session 33 of the Legislature or for the convening of either the House or 34 35 Senate for official business.

36 (3) Members of any standing or select committee or
37 subcommittee thereof shall receive per diem and travel expenses
38 as provided in s. 112.061 from the appropriation for legislative
39 expenses.

40 (4) Each member of the Legislature shall be entitled to
41 receive a monthly allowance for intradistrict expenses in an
42 amount set annually by the President of the Senate for members

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43 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives 44 for members of the House. In setting the amount, the costs of maintaining a legislative district office or offices that 45 provide an appropriate level of constituent services shall be 46 47 considered. The procedure for disbursement of the monthly 48 intradistrict expense allowed shall be set from time to time by 49 the Office of Legislative Services, with the approval of the 50 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of 51 Representatives or their respective designees. Such expenses 52 shall be a proper expense of the Legislature and shall be 53 disbursed from the appropriation for legislative expense. The 54 expenses provided under this subsection shall not include any 55 travel and per diem reimbursed under subsections (2) and (3) or 56 the rules of either house.

(5) (a) All expenditures of the Senate, House of 57 58 Representatives, and offices, committees, and divisions of the 59 Legislature shall be made pursuant to and, unless changed as provided below, within the limits of budgetary estimates of 60 61 expenditure for each fiscal year prepared and submitted prior to 62 June 15 by the administrative head of each such house, office, 63 committee, or division and approved by the President of the 64 Senate as to Senate budgets, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as to House budgets, and by the President of the 65 66 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives acting 67 jointly as to joint committees and other units of the 68 Legislature. Amounts in the approved estimates of expenditure 69 may be transferred between budgetary units within the Senate, 70 House of Representatives, and joint activities by the original 71 approving authority. Funds may be transferred between items of

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72 appropriation to the Legislature when approved by the President 73 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 74 provided the total amount appropriated to the legislative branch 75 shall not be altered. The Office of Legislative Services shall 76 formulate and present to each house and office thereof 77 recommendations concerning the form and preparation of such 78 budgets and procedures for their adoption and transmission.

79 (b) Thirty days prior to the date established by s. 216.023 80 for submission of legislative budgets by all state agencies to 81 the Governor, all budgetary units required to submit estimates 82 of expenditures as provided by paragraph (a) shall annually 83 submit tentative estimates of their financial needs for the next fiscal year beginning July 1 to the authorities required by that 84 85 paragraph so that the financial needs of the Legislature for the ensuing fiscal year may be reported to the Governor by the 86 87 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by s. 216.081. 88

89 (c) The Office of Legislative Services shall submit on 90 forms prescribed by the Chief Financial Officer requested 91 allotments of appropriations for the fiscal year. It shall be 92 the duty of the Chief Financial Officer to release the funds and 93 authorize the expenditures for the legislative branch to be made from the appropriations on the basis of the requested 94 95 allotments. However, the aggregate of such allotments shall not 96 exceed the total appropriations available for the fiscal year.

97 (6) The pay of members of the Senate and House of98 Representatives shall be only as set by law.

99 (7) The powers and duties of members of the Senate and
 100 House of Representatives, include, but are not limited to the



101	following, pursuant to the state constitution, general law, and
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	the rules adopted by the respective bodies:
103	(a) Providing for the generation of revenue to meet the
104	needs and expenses set forth in the state budget and balancing
105	and curing deficits as prescribed by the constitution and
106	general law;
107	(b) Filing bills to become constitutional amendments,
108	general law, or local law;
109	(c) Faithfully pursuing district priorities without
110	compromising statewide priorities;
111	(d) Conducting business with other members or persons,
112	whether in an official or committee capacity; pursuant to the
113	oath of office prescribed in s. 876.05 and s. 5, Art. II, State
114	Constitution; and
115	(e) Avoiding any form or appearance of a conflict of
116	interest or personal self-enrichment not in order of the office.
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118	A member who violates this subsection commits a breach of the
119	public trust as defined in chapter 112 and is subject to
120	prosecution by the Commission on Ethics upon the filing of a
121	complaint with the commission.
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124	And the title is amended as follows:
125	Delete line 3
126	and insert:
127	title; amending s. 11.13, F.S.; providing powers and
128	duties of members of the Legislature; providing
129	penalties for violations; increasing the base salaries

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F.S.; eliminating the



130 of the members of the Legislature; amending s. 11.143,

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