

An Act

HOUSE BILL 20-1423

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Tipper and Neville, Arndt, Baisley, Bird, Bockenfeld, Buckner, Buentello, Carver, Champion, Duran, Esgar, Exum, Froelich, Garnett, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hooton, Humphrey, Jackson, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Landgraf, Larson, Liston, Lontine, McCluskie, McKean, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Ransom, Roberts, Saine, Sandridge, Singer, Sirota, Snyder, Soper, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D., Van Winkle, Weissman, Williams D., Wilson, Woodrow, Young, Becker; also SENATOR(S) Woodward and Zenzinger, Cooke, Coram, Crowder, Danielson, Gardner, Hill, Holbert, Lundeen, Marble, Pettersen, Priola, Rankin, Scott, Smallwood, Sonnenberg, Garcia.

CONCERNING THE ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION OF A SCHEDULED PAY INCREASE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-307, **amend** (1)(b) as follows:

2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of expenses - repeal. (1) (b) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

(1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, commencing on the first day of the legislative session beginning in January of 2019, and the first day of each legislative session beginning in January each two years thereafter, all members of the general assembly whose terms commence on such day and members appointed to fill vacancies for unexpired terms of those members shall receive as an annual base compensation for their services an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the total annual salary paid as of such day to the judges of the county court in Class B counties, as defined in section 13-6-201. ~~C.R.S.~~ The base compensation shall be payable in twelve equal monthly amounts. The director of research of the legislative council appointed pursuant to section 2-3-304 (1) ~~C.R.S.~~, shall post the amount of the current annual base compensation payable to a member of the general assembly pursuant to this ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) on the website of the general assembly.

(II) FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2021, AND ENDING ON THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2022, ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE TERMS COMMENCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2021 SHALL RECEIVE AS AN ANNUAL BASE COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES FORTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-TWO DOLLARS, WHICH IS THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE ANNUAL BASE COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE TERMS COMMENCED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2019.

SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 legislative appropriation bill. To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual legislative appropriation act (House Bill 20-1345) for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the legislative department for use by the general assembly is decreased by \$46,887.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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APPROVED _____
(Date and Time)

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