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HOUSE FILE 1242

Place On Calendar
Senate, St. Govt. 3-13, Pass a/w
amend. 3/15

BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Passed House, Date 3-8-72 Passed Senate, Date 3-22-72
Vote: Ayes 71 Nays 21 Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 5
Approved _____

Passed House as amended by Senate, etc.
3-23-72
aye 80 nays 7

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish a commission on salaries for elective
2 state officials.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Amend House File 1242 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking the word "salaries" and in-
- 3 serting in lieu thereof the words "compensation and expenses".
- 4 2. Page 2, line 2, by striking the word "salaries" and in-
- 5 serting in lieu thereof the words "compensation and expenses".
- 6 3. Page 2, line 29, by inserting before the word "received"
- 7 the words "and expenses".
- 8 4. Page 2, lines 31 and 32 by striking the word "salaries"
- 9 wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 10 "compensation and expenses".
- 11 5. Page 2, line 35, by striking the word "salary" and insert-
- 12 ing in lieu thereof the words "compensation and expense".
- 13 6. Page 3, line 5, by inserting before the second word "for"
- 14 words "and expenses". the
- 15 7. Page 3, line 7, by striking the word "salaries" and insert-
- 16 ing in lieu thereof the words "compensation and expenses".

Filed
March 1, 1972

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By COCHRAN of Webster

1 Section 1. There is established a commission to be known
2 as the commission on salaries for elected state officials,
3 hereinafter referred to as "the commission". The commission
4 shall be composed of fifteen members, five of whom shall be
5 appointed by the governor, five of whom shall be appointed
6 by the president of the senate, and five of whom shall be
7 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
8 Members of the commission shall be appointed without regard
9 to political affiliation and shall not be state officials
10 or employees, employees of any state department, board,
11 commission, or agency or of any political subdivision of the
12 state.

13 Sec. 2. Members of the commission shall serve for a term
14 of office of five years, and for the initial commission, one
15 member appointed by each shall be appointed to serve for five
16 years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two
17 years, and one for one year. Vacancies on the commission
18 shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner
19 as the original appointment.

20 Sec. 3. Members of the commission shall serve without
21 compensation, but shall receive actual and necessary expenses,
22 including travel at the state rate. Payment shall be made
23 from funds available pursuant to section two point twelve
24 (2.12) of the Code, however, members appointed by the governor
25 shall be paid from funds appropriated to the office of the
26 governor.

27 Sec. 4. The commission shall elect its own chairman from
28 among its membership and shall meet on the call of the chairman
29 to review compensation received by members of the general
30 assembly and the other elective state officials. The
31 commission shall review salaries paid to elected state
32 officials and salaries paid for comparable positions in other
33 states, the federal government, and private enterprise. Based
34 on such review and other factors deemed relevant, the
35 commission shall make its determination as to salary levels

1 for elected state officials to be recommended to the governor
2 and the members of the general assembly. No later than
3 February 1, 1973, and each two years thereafter, the commission
4 shall report to the governor and to the general assembly its
5 recommendations for compensation for elective state officials.

6 Sec. 5. The general assembly shall consider the
7 recommendations of the commission in determining salaries
8 for elective state officials.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill establishes a fifteen-member Commission on
11 Salaries for Elected State Officials to recommend biennially
12 to the General Assembly salaries for elected state officials.

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1 Amend the Cochran, Camp amendment to House File
2 1242, filed March 7, 1972, by striking all of lines
3 54 through 57 and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following:
5 "Sec. 5. The salaries or compensation and expenses
6 recommended by the commission and reported to the
7 Governor and General Assembly shall become effective
8 on July 1, 1973 and on July 1 following the report
9 of the commission, each two years thereafter, unless
10 the General Assembly specifically disapproves all or
11 part of such recommendations and has, on or before
12 the effective date of those recommendations, enacted
13 into law a statute which establishes rates other than
14 those recommended by the commission."

Offered from the floor and adopted,
Reconsidered and lost.
March 8, 1972

By JESSE of Polk
SKINNER of Polk
PELTON of Clinton
KELLY of Woodbury
KENNEDY of Chickasaw
KNOKE of Pottawattamie
MOLLETT of Pottawattamie
COCHRAN of Webster
LARSON of Story

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1 Amend House File 1242 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after
3 the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following:
5 "Section 1. There is established a commission to be known
6 as the commission on compensation, expenses, and
7 salaries for elected state officials, hereinafter referred
8 to as 'the commission'. The commission shall be com-
9 posed of fifteen members, five of whom shall be appoint-
10 ed by the governor, five of whom shall be appointed by the
11 president of the senate, and five of whom shall be ap-
12 pointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
13 Members of the commission shall be appointed without re-
14 gard to political affiliation and shall not be state
15 officials or employees, employees of any state depart-
16 ment, board, commission, or agency or of any political
17 subdivision of the state.

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19 term of office of five years, and for the initial com-
20 mission, one member appointed by each shall be appoint-
21 ed to serve for five years, one for four years, one for
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23 Vacancies on the commission shall be filled for the
24 unexpired term in the same manner as the original ap-
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27 compensation, but shall receive actual and necessary ex-
28 penses, including travel at the state rate. Payment
29 shall be made from funds available pursuant to section
30 two point twelve (2.12) of the Code, however, members
31 appointed by the governor shall be paid from funds
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34 from among its membership and shall meet on the call of
35 the chairman to review compensation and expenses re-
36 ceived by members of the general assembly and salaries
37 of the other elective state officials. The commission
38 shall review compensation and expenses paid to members
39 of the general assembly and salaries paid to other elective
40 state officials, and shall review compensation, expenses,
41 and salaries paid for comparable positions in other
42 states, the federal government, and private enterprise.
43 Based on such review and other factors deemed relevant,
44 the commission shall make its determination as to
45 compensation and expense levels for members of the
46 general assembly and as to salary levels for other
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48 ernor and the members of the general assembly. No la-
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52 and expenses for members of the general assembly and
53 for salaries for other elective state officials.
54 Sec. 5. The general assembly shall consider the
55 recommendations of the commission in determining
56 compensation and expenses for members of the general
57 assembly and salaries for other elective state officials."
58 2. Page 1, line 1, by inserting after the
59 word, "on" the words "compensation, expenses, and".

Filed
March 7, 1972

By COCHRAN of Webster
CAMP of Clinton

Adopted 3/8
Reconsidered 3/8 *Adopted 3/8*

1 Amend House File 1242, page 3, by striking lines
2 6 through 8 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the following:
4 "Sec. 5. The salaries or compensation and expenses
5 recommended by the commission and reported to the
6 governor and general assembly shall become effective
7 on July 1, 1973 and July 1 following the report
8 of the commission, each two years thereafter, unless
9 the general assembly specifically disapproves all or
10 part of such recommendations and has, on or before
11 the effective date of those recommendations, enacted
12 into law a statute which establishes rates other than
13 those recommended by the commission."

Filed
March 7, 1972 *W.A 3/8*

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 1242

1 Amend House File 1242 as amended and passed by the House,
2 page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "officials,"
3 the words "and constitutional judicial officers,".

Received from the Senate
March 22, 1972

Same amended and concurred 3/23 (1977)

1 Amend the title to House File 1242 by striking
2 the period at the end thereof and inserting the
3 following: "and constitutional judicial officers."

Offered from the floor and adopted
March 23, 1972

By FISHER of Greene