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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the commission on compensation, expenses, and
2 salaries for elective state officials and providing an
3 effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 2A.1, Code 1995, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 2A.1 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

4 A commission on compensation, expenses, and salaries for
5 ~~elected~~ elective state officials is established and is
6 referred to in this chapter as "the commission". The
7 commission is composed of fifteen members, five of whom shall
8 be appointed by the governor, five of whom shall be appointed
9 by the majority leader of the senate, and five of whom shall
10 be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
11 Members of the commission shall be appointed without regard to
12 political affiliation and shall not be state officials or
13 employees, employees of any state department, board,
14 commission, or agency or of any political subdivision of the
15 state.

16 Sec. 2. Section 2A.4, Code 1995, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 2A.4 MEETINGS -- DUTIES.

19 ~~The commission shall elect-its-own-chairperson-from-among~~
20 ~~its-membership-and-shall-meet-on-the-call-of-the-chairperson~~
21 meet at least once every two years in order to fulfill the
22 commission's requirement to review compensation and expenses
23 received by members of the general assembly and salaries of
24 the other elective state officials. The commission shall
25 elect its own chairperson and vice chairperson from among its
26 membership who shall serve, so long as they remain members of
27 the commission, until at least the first meeting of the
28 commission following the meeting in which the commission makes
29 its recommendations. The commission shall meet upon the call
30 of the chairperson, upon the call of the vice chairperson if
31 the chairperson is no longer a member of the commission, or
32 upon the call of a majority of the members of the commission.
33 The commission shall review compensation and expenses paid to
34 members of the general assembly and salaries paid to other
35 elective state officials, and shall review compensation,

1 expenses, and salaries paid for comparable positions in other
 2 states, the federal government, and private enterprise. Based
 3 on such review and other factors deemed relevant, the
 4 commission shall make its determination as to compensation and
 5 expense levels for members of the general assembly and as to
 6 salary levels for other elective state officials to be
 7 recommended to the governor and the members of the general
 8 assembly. ~~No-later-than-February-17-1973,-and-each-two-years~~
 9 ~~thereafter,-the~~ The commission shall report to the governor
 10 and to the general assembly its recommendations for
 11 compensation and expenses for members of the general assembly
 12 and for salaries for other elective state officials no later
 13 than April 10, 1995, and each two years thereafter. However,
 14 the commission shall not make recommendations for compensation
 15 and expenses prior to the date all collective bargaining
 16 agreements between the state public employer and state
 17 employee organizations, as referred to in section 20.17,
 18 subsection 10, are completed either through agreement or
 19 arbitration, in the year in which recommendations are
 20 required.

21 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
 22 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides that the compensation commission for
 25 members of the general assembly and other elective state
 26 officials meet at least once every two years in order to
 27 fulfill its requirement to make recommendations on
 28 compensation and expenses to the governor and the general
 29 assembly. The bill provides for the election of a chairperson
 30 and vice chairperson who shall serve until the commission
 31 meets following the meeting in which recommendations are made.
 32 The bill provides that the commission can meet upon the call
 33 of the chairperson, the vice chairperson, if the chairperson
 34 is unable to call a meeting, or upon the agreement of a
 35 majority of the members of the commission.

1 The bill also provides that the commission shall make its
2 recommendations no later than April 10, 1995, and each two
3 years thereafter, but that in no event shall the commission
4 make recommendations prior to the date in that year that the
5 collective bargaining agreements with state employees are
6 completed.

7 This bill takes effect upon enactment.

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