House Study Bill 750 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY CHAIRPERSON MOHR)

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to salaries of state elected officials, and
 including effective date and applicability provisions.
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 DIVISION I 2 LEGISLATIVE SALARIES 3 Section 1. Section 2.10, subsections 1, 2, and 8, Code 2024, 4 are amended to read as follows: 5 1. Every Subject to the annual adjustments provided in 6 subsection 8, every member of the general assembly except the 7 presiding officer of the senate, the speaker of the house, 8 the majority and minority floor leader of each house, and the 9 president pro tempore of the senate and speaker pro tempore 10 of the house shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five 11 thirty-five thousand dollars for the year 2007 2025 and 12 subsequent years while serving as a member of the general 13 assembly. In addition, each such member shall receive a per 14 diem, as defined in subsection 5, for expenses of office, 15 except travel, for each day the general assembly is in session 16 commencing with the first day of a legislative session and 17 ending with the day of final adjournment of each legislative 18 session as indicated by the journals of the house and senate, 19 except that if the length of the first regular session of 20 the general assembly exceeds one hundred ten calendar days 21 and the second regular session exceeds one hundred calendar 22 days, the payments shall be made only for one hundred ten 23 calendar days for the first session and one hundred calendar 24 days for the second session. Members from Polk county shall 25 receive an amount per day equal to three-fourths of the per 26 diem of the non-Polk county members. Each member shall receive 27 a three hundred dollar per month allowance for legislative 28 district constituency postage, travel, telephone costs, and 29 other expenses. Travel expenses shall be paid at the rate 30 established by section 8A.363 for actual travel in going to and 31 returning from the seat of government by the nearest traveled 32 route for not more than one time per week during a legislative 33 session unless the general assembly otherwise provides. 34 The Subject to the annual adjustments provided in 2. 35 subsection 8, the speaker of the house, presiding officer of

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1 the senate, and the majority and minority floor leader of each 2 house shall each receive an annual salary of thirty-seven 3 forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars for the year 2007 4 2025 and subsequent years while serving in that capacity. The 5 Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection 8, the 6 president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker pro tempore 7 of the house shall receive an annual salary of twenty-seven 8 thirty-seven thousand dollars for the year 2007 2025 and 9 subsequent years while serving in that capacity. Expense and 10 travel allowances shall be the same for the speaker of the 11 house and the presiding officer of the senate, the president 12 pro tempore of the senate and the speaker pro tempore of the 13 house, and the majority and minority leader of each house as 14 provided for other members of the general assembly. Commencing upon the convening of the Seventy-eighth 15 8. 16 Ninety-first General Assembly in January 1999 2026, and for 17 each calendar year thereafter, the annual salaries of members 18 and officers of the general assembly, as the annual salaries 19 existed during the preceding calendar year, shall be adjusted 20 by an amount equal to the average of the annual cost-of-living 21 pay adjustments negotiated for the members of the collective 22 bargaining units represented by the state police officers 23 council labor union, the American federation of state, county, 24 and municipal employees, and the Iowa united professionals for 25 the preceding fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997. For the 26 calendar year 2000, during the month of January, the annual 27 salaries of members and officers of the general assembly shall 28 be adjusted by an amount equal to the average of the annual 29 cost-of-living pay adjustments received by the members of those 30 collective bargaining units for the fiscal year beginning July 31 1, 1998. The annual salaries determined for the members and 32 officers as provided in this section for the calendar year 2000 33 shall remain in effect for subsequent calendar years until 34 otherwise provided by the general assembly. 35 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. The following apply upon the

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1 convening of the Ninety-first General Assembly in January 2025: 2 The portion of the section of this division of this Act 3 amending section 2.10, subsections 1 and 2. 4 DIVISION II SALARIES OF STATEWIDE ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS 5 Sec. 3. Section 7.8, Code 2024, is amended by striking the 6 7 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 8 7.8 Salary — governor and lieutenant governor. 9 1. Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection 10 3, the governor shall receive an annual salary of one hundred 11 forty thousand dollars, and the lieutenant governor shall 12 receive an annual salary of one hundred thirteen thousand two 13 hundred twelve dollars. Payment of expenses and any per diem 14 of the lieutenant governor shall be as fixed by the general 15 assembly. 16 2. The salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor 17 shall be paid from moneys appropriated to the office of the 18 governor and lieutenant governor pursuant to any Act of the 19 general assembly. 20 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and for each 3. 21 fiscal year thereafter, the annual salaries of the governor and 22 lieutenant governor, as the annual salaries existed during the 23 preceding fiscal year, shall be adjusted by an amount equal 24 to the average of the annual cost-of-living pay adjustments 25 negotiated for the members of the collective bargaining 26 units represented by the state police officers council labor 27 union, the American federation of state, county, and municipal 28 employees, and the Iowa united professionals for the preceding

29 fiscal year.

30 Sec. 4. Section 9.5, Code 2024, is amended by striking the 31 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

32 9.5 Salary.

33 1. Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection 34 3, the secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of one 35 hundred thirteen thousand two hundred twelve dollars.

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LSB 6397YC (3) 90 ss/ns 2. The salary of the secretary of state shall be paid from
 2 moneys appropriated to the office of the secretary of state
 3 pursuant to any Act of the general assembly.

3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and for
5 each fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary of the
6 secretary of state shall be adjusted as described in section
7 7.8, subsection 3.

8 Sec. 5. Section 11.30, Code 2024, is amended by striking the 9 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 **11.30 Salary.**

11 1. Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection 12 3, the auditor of state shall receive an annual salary of one 13 hundred thirteen thousand two hundred twelve dollars.

14 2. The salary of the auditor of state shall be paid from 15 moneys appropriated to the office of the auditor of state 16 pursuant to any Act of the general assembly.

17 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and for 18 each fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary of the 19 auditor of state shall be adjusted as described in section 7.8, 20 subsection 3.

21 Sec. 6. Section 12.18, Code 2024, is amended by striking the 22 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

23 12.18 Salary.

Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection
 3, the treasurer of state shall receive an annual salary of one
 hundred thirteen thousand two hundred twelve dollars.

27 2. The salary of the treasurer of state shall be paid from28 moneys appropriated to the office of the treasurer of state29 pursuant to any Act of the general assembly.

30 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and for 31 each fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary of the 32 treasurer of state shall be adjusted as described in section 33 7.8, subsection 3.

34 Sec. 7. Section 13.9, Code 2024, is amended by striking the 35 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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1 13.9 Salary.

Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection
 3, the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of one
 4 hundred thirty-three thousand six hundred sixty-nine dollars.

5 2. The salary of the attorney general shall be paid from 6 moneys appropriated to the department of justice pursuant to 7 any Act of the general assembly.

8 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and for 9 each fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary of the 10 attorney general shall be adjusted as described in section 7.8, 11 subsection 3.

12 4. The salaries of the chief deputy attorney general and 13 other deputy and assistant attorneys general shall be such as 14 may be fixed by law.

15 Sec. 8. Section 159.19, Code 2024, is amended by striking 16 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

17 159.19 Salary.

Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection
 3, the secretary of agriculture shall receive an annual salary
 of one hundred thirteen thousand two hundred twelve dollars.

21 2. The salary of the secretary of agriculture shall be paid 22 from moneys appropriated to the department pursuant to any Act 23 of the general assembly.

3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and for seach fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary for the secretary of agriculture shall be adjusted as described in section 7.8, subsection 3.

28 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes 29 effect June 21, 2024.

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EXPLANATION

The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

This bill relates to salaries of state elected officials.
DIVISION I — LEGISLATIVE SALARIES. The bill increases
the salaries for members of the general assembly, including

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LSB 6397YC (3) 90 ss/ns 1 specified officers, by \$10,000 per year. The bill also applies 2 a cost-of-living adjustment equal to the average of the annual 3 cost-of-living pay adjustments negotiated for the members 4 of the collective bargaining units represented by the state 5 police officers council labor union, the American federation 6 of state, county, and municipal employees, and the Iowa united 7 professionals to salaries for members and officers of the 8 general assembly each year beginning in 2026. Pursuant to the 9 Constitution of the State of Iowa, the provisions increasing 10 the base salaries for members of the general assembly apply 11 upon the convening of the 91st General Assembly in January 12 2025.

13 DIVISION II — SALARIES OF STATEWIDE ELECTED EXECUTIVE 14 OFFICIALS. The bill codifies and increases the salaries of 15 the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor 16 of state, treasurer of state, secretary of agriculture, and 17 attorney general by \$10,000 per year. Beginning July 1, 2025, 18 the bill also applies a cost-of-living adjustment equal to 19 the legislative cost-of-living adjustment to salaries for the 20 statewide elected executive officials. This division takes 21 effect June 21, 2024.

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