

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: CS/SB 22-B

SPONSOR: Committee on Appropriations and Senator Carlton

SUBJECT: Compensation of Members of the Legislature

DATE: October 23, 2001 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Hendon	Revell	AP	Favorable/CS
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I. Summary:

This bill substantially amends subsection 11.13 of the Florida Statutes to reduce the salary of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives to the level received in the fiscal year 2000-2001 and require that the salary of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the members of the Cabinet, and the agency heads in the executive branch remain at June 30, 2001 levels. The bill is effective January 1, 2002 and expires June 30, 2002.

II. Present Situation:

Members of the Legislature receive a salary increase equal to the percentage raise provided to state employees for the prior fiscal year. The raise is effective July 1 each year. For the current year, members of the Legislature received a salary increase of 2.5% on July 1, 2001. The salary of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the members of the Cabinet, and the agency heads is set in the General Appropriations Act.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill repeals the salary increase awarded to members of the Legislature on July 1, 2001. The bill takes effect January 1, 2002. The salary of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the members of the Cabinet, and the agency heads in the executive branch remain at June 30, 2001 levels.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill will have a positive fiscal impact of approximately \$150,000 on the state for the fiscal year 2001-2002.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.