PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 11

It is proposed that article II, section 11 of the draft Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 11: Legislative Compensation.

The members of the legislature shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars and such reasonable allowances for expenses as-may-be provided by law. The salary of members may be increased adjusted no more frequently than once every four years and only upon the recommendation of an advisory commission to-be established by law to study and make recommendations concerning the compensation of Commonwealth executive, legislative and judicial officers except that no adjustment in the salary may be made within seven years of the effective date of the Constitution that exceeds a percentage which is the same percentage change, up or down, in a generally accepted and impartial index of the cost-of-living. No increase adjustment in the salary of the members of the legislature shall apply to the legislature which enacted the same.

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