

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1325L.011

1 **Whereas**, the voters of Missouri approved a constitutional amendment in 1994 which
2 created a commission charged with setting the amount of compensation paid to statewide elected
3 officials, legislators and judges; and
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5 **Whereas**, prior to the approval of this amendment, the General Assembly had the duty and
6 responsibility of setting salaries; and
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8 **Whereas**, the Missouri Citizen's Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials has
9 recommended that salaries be increased for certain judges and has recommended cost-of-living salary
10 increases for judges, statewide elected officials and legislators; and
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12 **Whereas**, the recommended cost-of-living increases are five and one-half percent for each
13 of the next two years, at a time when the average annual inflation is less than three and one-half percent;
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16 **Whereas**, the recommended increases are substantially higher than the Governor's
17 expected recommendation of a two percent cost-of-living adjustment for state employees; and
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19 **Whereas**, the changes recommended by the Missouri Citizen's Commission on
20 Compensation for Elected Officials will take effect on July 1, 2001, unless disapproved by the General
21 Assembly; and
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23 **Whereas**, the General Assembly may disapprove of the recommendation by a concurrent
24 resolution approved by both the Senate and the House of Representatives before February 1, 2001:
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26 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the members of the House of Representatives
27 of the Ninety-first General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, that the
28 recommendations of the Missouri Citizen's Commission on Compensation of Elected Officials be
29 disapproved; and
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31 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
32 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Governor Bob
33 Holden.