

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

Introduced: 01/03/83

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3                   BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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6   MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR  
7   THEIR TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM AN APPROPRIATION FOR THAT  
8   PURPOSE; AMENDING SECTION 2-16-401, MCA."  
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10  BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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12       "2-16-401. Salary commission -- appointments -- terms  
13       -- meetings. (1) (a) There is created a Montana salary  
14       commission. The commission is composed of eight members,  
15       none of whom may be public officers, either elected or  
16       appointed. The commission shall be appointed in the  
17       following manner and in the following chronological order:  
18       (i) First, the governor shall appoint one member from  
19       each of the two major political parties, equally divided  
20       between the United States congressional districts.  
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24       (iii) Next, the majority leader of the senate shall  
25       appoint one member from his political party. The minority

1   leader of the senate shall then appoint one member from his  
2   political party not from the same United States  
3   congressional district as the member appointed by the  
4   majority leader.

5       (iv) Next, the presiding speaker of the house of  
6   representatives shall appoint one member from his political  
7   party. Lastly, the minority leader in the house of  
8   representatives shall appoint one member from his political  
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10  as the member appointed by the speaker.

11       (b) All appointments shall be made not later than the  
12   60th legislative day.

13       (2) Commission members shall serve a term of 4 years.

14       (3) If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the  
15   appointing authority of the vacated seat shall designate a  
16   successor.

17       (4) The commission shall choose one of its members as  
18   chairman at its initial meeting, and the executive director  
19   of the legislative council or his delegate shall serve as  
20   secretary to the commission and shall record and transcribe  
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22   correspondence, notices, and formal recommendations as  
23   directed by the chairman.

24       (5) The salary commission shall hold at least two  
25   meetings before submitting a report to the legislature as

1 provided in 2-16-402. The commission shall hold its meetings  
2 in the year prior to each first regular session of the  
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