

SENATE BILL NO. 111

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INTRODUCED BY Wm. Doherty
BY REQUEST OF THE PERSONNEL AND LABOR RELATIONS
STUDY COMMISSION

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CREATE A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Joint committee on employee compensation.

(1) There is a joint committee on employee compensation that is a permanent joint committee of the legislature.

(2) The joint committee on employee compensation consists of:

(a) one member appointed by the majority leader of the house;

(b) one member appointed by the majority leader of the senate;

(c) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house;

(d) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(e) the chairman of the senate finance and claims committee;

(f) the chairman of the house appropriations

1 committee;

2 (g) the speaker of the house;

3 (h) the president of the senate; and

4 (i) two additional members, one appointed by the

5 senate committee on committees and one appointed by the

6 house appropriations committee, unless five or more of the

7 first eight members are of the same political party, in

8 which case one of the two additional members shall be

9 appointed by the minority leader of the house and one by the

10 minority leader of the senate.

11 (3) The members shall be appointed in the pre-session

12 caucus provided in 5-2-201 through 5-2-203.

13 (4) Appointments are for 2 years, and a member of the

14 committee shall serve until his term of office as a

15 legislator expires or until his successor is appointed,

16 whichever occurs first.

17 (5) The committee shall elect one of its members as

18 chairman and such other officers as it considers necessary.

19 (6) Members of the committee are entitled to receive

20 compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302.

21 (7) If a vacancy occurs on the committee when the

22 legislature is not in session, the remaining members shall

23 select a member to complete the unexpired term. He shall be

24 of the same political party as the member who vacated the

25 position.

INTRODUCED BILL

1 Section 2. Powers and duties of committee. The joint
2 committee on employee compensation provided for in [section
3 1] may:

4 (1) adopt rules to govern its proceedings and meet as
5 often as necessary upon the call of the chairman or a
6 majority of the members;

7 (2) consult with executive branch negotiators in the
8 form and detail determined by the committee regarding
9 substantial changes in any existing contract provision with
10 an economic impact or new provision with an economic impact;

11 (3) approve or disapprove economic settlements,
12 subject to final approval by the full legislature; and

13 (4) approve or disapprove the compensation and benefit
14 plans for unorganized employees proposed by the department
15 of administration, subject to final approval by the full
16 legislature.

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