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1 A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

2 **General Assembly Compensation Commission – Recommendations**

3 FOR the purpose of rejecting, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section
4 15 of the Maryland Constitution, items included in the Resolution of the
5 General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the
6 General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014
7 relating to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem
8 allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, and travel allowances
9 and reimbursements; providing that items of the Resolution of the General
10 Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General
11 Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014 relating
12 to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem allowance for
13 meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, and travel allowances and
14 reimbursements shall be void and provisions related to salaries, allowances, and
15 reimbursements shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly
16 Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the
17 General Assembly on January 12, 2010, as amended by Joint Resolution 4 of
18 2010; and generally relating to the Resolution of the General Assembly
19 Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly
20 during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014.

21 **RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:**

22 (a) In accordance with the authority granted under Article III, Section 15 of
23 the Maryland Constitution, the General Assembly rejects the recommendations
24 included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission
25 submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the
26 General Assembly in 2014 relating to salaries for all members of the General
27 Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, and
28 travel allowances and reimbursements; and



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1 (b) Items of the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation
2 Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular
3 session of the General Assembly in 2014 relating to salaries for all members of the
4 General Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging
5 expenses, and travel allowances and reimbursements shall be void and provisions
6 related to salaries, allowances, and reimbursements shall be as provided in the
7 Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5,
8 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, as amended by
9 Joint Resolution 4 of 2010; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
11 Legislative Services to the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland; the
12 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the
13 Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates.