



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5591

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**"AN ACT CREATING THE CONNECTICUT RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than March 1, 2017, the  
4 General Assembly shall enact into law, by vote of at least three-fifths of  
5 the members of each chamber, legislation amending the general  
6 statutes to define "increase in personal income", "increase in inflation"  
7 and "general budget expenditures" as prescribed by the commission  
8 pursuant to this rule.

9 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) If the General Assembly has failed to  
10 adopt definitions implementing the constitutional spending cap by the  
11 required three-fifths vote on or before March 1, 2017, the following  
12 salary and other reductions in legislative benefits shall apply and shall  
13 remain in effect until such time as such definitions have been adopted  
14 by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor:

15 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-9 of the general  
16 statutes, the members and officers of the General Assembly shall  
17 receive salaries that are ten per cent less than the salaries specified in  
18 said section;

19 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15 of the general  
20 statutes, no member of the General Assembly shall receive any  
21 transportation allowance;

22 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15a of the general  
23 statutes, no member of the General Assembly shall be entitled to any  
24 unsolicited mailings at the expense of the state; and

25 (4) No member of the General Assembly or legislative employee  
26 shall receive payment from the state for any expenses associated with  
27 or resulting from attendance at any conference or other meeting in this  
28 state or another state or for any other travel related expense."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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