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2 Senator Ingalls moves that the report of the Committee on Government
3 Operations, as amended by the Committee on Appropriations, be further
4 amended as follows:

5 First: By striking out Secs. 2–4 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
6 new Secs. 2–4 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2. 32 V.S.A. § 1051 is amended to read:

8 § 1051. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

9 OF THE SENATE; COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE

10 REIMBURSEMENT

11 ~~(a)~~ The Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
12 shall be entitled to receive annual compensation of \$10,080.00 for the 2005
13 Biennial Session and thereafter, to be paid in biweekly payments, provided
14 that, beginning on January 1, 2007, the annual compensation shall be adjusted
15 annually thereafter by the cost of living adjustment negotiated for State
16 employees under the most recent collective bargaining agreement, except that,
17 beginning on July 1, 2021 and annually thereafter on January 1, the annual
18 compensation shall be adjusted consistent with the compensation increases
19 provided to other constitutional officers. In addition to the annual
20 compensation, the Speaker and President Pro Tempore shall be entitled to
21 receive:

1 (1) ~~\$652.00 a week for the 2005~~ \$1,660.00 a week for the 2025 Biennial
2 Session and thereafter, to be paid in biweekly payments during the regular and
3 adjourned sessions of the General Assembly for 13 weeks per year, provided
4 that, beginning on January 1, 2007, ~~the weekly compensation shall be adjusted~~
5 ~~annually thereafter by the cost of living adjustment negotiated for State~~
6 ~~employees under the most recent collective bargaining agreement, except that,~~
7 ~~beginning on July 1, 2021~~ 2026 and annually thereafter on January 1, the
8 weekly compensation shall be adjusted consistent with the compensation
9 increases provided to other constitutional officers;

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11 Sec. 3. 32 V.S.A. § 1052 is amended to read:

12 § 1052. MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; COMPENSATION
13 AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

14 (a)(1) Each member of the General Assembly, other than the Speaker of the
15 House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, is entitled to a weekly
16 salary of ~~\$589.00 for the 2005~~ \$1,500.00 for the 2025 Biennial Session and
17 thereafter for 13 weeks per year, provided that, beginning on January 1, 2007,
18 ~~the weekly compensation shall be adjusted annually thereafter by the cost of~~
19 ~~living adjustment negotiated for State employees under the most recent~~
20 ~~collective bargaining agreement, except that, beginning on July 1, 2021~~ 2026
21 and annually thereafter on January 1, the weekly compensation shall be

1 adjusted consistent with the compensation increases provided to other
2 constitutional officers. The salary of members shall be paid in biweekly
3 installments.

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5 Sec. 4. [Deleted.]

6 Second: By striking out Sec. 8, effective dates, in its entirety and inserting
7 in lieu thereof a new Sec. 8 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATES

9 (a) Secs. 5 (legislative leave from employment) and 6 (Legislative Service
10 Working Group) and this section shall take effect on passage.

11 (b) Sec. 7 (appropriation) shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

12 (c) Sec. 1 (health benefits) shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

13 (d) The remaining sections shall take effect on January 1, 2025.