

1 H.432

2 Introduced by Representatives Tate of Mendon, Fiske of Enosburgh, Higley of
3 Lowell, LaClair of Barre Town, Parent of St. Albans City,
4 Purvis of Colchester, Savage of Swanton, and Willhoit of
5 St. Johnsbury

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: General Assembly; legislator; salary

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to reduce the
10 weekly salary of each member of the General Assembly by seven and a half
11 percent beginning on January 1, 2016.

12 An act relating to reduction of the General Assembly weekly salary

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 1052 is amended to read:

15 § 1052. MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

16 (a) Each member of the General Assembly, other than the Speaker and the
17 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, is entitled to a weekly salary of ~~\$589.00~~
18 ~~for the 2005 Biennial Session and thereafter; provided that, \$545.00~~ beginning
19 on ~~January 1, 2007,~~ January 1, 2016; provided that the weekly compensation
20 shall be adjusted annually thereafter by the cost of living adjustment negotiated

1 for State employees under the most recent collective bargaining agreement.
2 The salary of members shall be paid in biweekly installments. During a
3 special session, a member is entitled to \$118.00 a day for each day of a special
4 session which is called at any time following ~~the 2005 biennial session~~
5 January 1, 2016, for each day on which the House of which he or she is a
6 member shall sit.

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8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.