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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4204

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By Representatives Lias, Van De Wege, Finn, Rolfes, Stanford, Probst, Billig, Kelley, Hunt, Carlyle, Eddy, Moscoso, Sells, Tharinger, and Harris

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the  
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state  
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to  
6 Article XXX, section 1 of the Constitution of the state of Washington  
7 to read as follows:

8 Article XXX, section 1. The compensation of all elective and  
9 appointive state, county, and municipal officers who do not fix their  
10 own compensation, including judges of courts of record and the justice  
11 courts may be increased during their terms of office to the end that  
12 such officers and judges shall each severally receive compensation for  
13 their services in accordance with the law in effect at the time the  
14 services are being rendered.

15 The compensation of all elective and appointive state, county, and  
16 municipal officers, including judges of courts of record and the  
17 justice courts, may be decreased during their terms of office to the  
18 end that such officers and judges shall each severally receive  
19 compensation for their services in accordance with the law in effect at

1 the time the services are being rendered; however such reduction in  
2 compensation may be approved only during a fiscal year in which moneys  
3 may be withdrawn and appropriated from the budget stabilization account  
4 pursuant to section 12(d) of Article VII (Amendment 99).

5 The provisions of section 25 of Article II (Amendment 35), section  
6 25 of Article III (Amendment 31), section 13 of Article IV, section 8  
7 of Article XI, and section 1 of Article XXVIII (Amendment 20) insofar  
8 as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause  
10 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four  
11 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal  
12 newspaper in the state.

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