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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 97, L.D. 136, Bill, "AN ACT to Adjust the Level of Compensation and Certain Statutory Duties of the Senate Secretary and House Clerk and their Assistants."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Conform Establishment of All Salaries of Legislative Officers to a Uniform Procedure and Clarify Certain Duties of the Senate Secretary and House Clerk.'

Further amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th paragraphs and inserting in their place the following:

'Whereas, the Legislative Council has established a uniform system for compensating most of the officers and employees; and

Whereas, legislation is necessary to bring all legislative officers into compliance with this system; and'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph after the amending clause by striking out all of the last sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'He shall receive a salary ~~of \$450 per week~~ to be established by the Legislative Council for all official services performed by him ~~during a regular or special session of the Legislature.~~'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd paragraph, after the amending clause, first sentence, by striking out the following: "of ~~\$300~~ \$350 per week" and inserting in its place the following: '~~of \$300 per week~~ to be established by the Legislative Council'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the last paragraph by striking out at the end, before the period, the following:

~~"at-a-salary-of-\$300-per-week"~~ and inserting in its place the following: 'at a salary of-\$300-per-week established by the Legislative Council'

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out in the first paragraph after the amending clause all of the last sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'He shall receive a salary of-\$450-per-week to be established by the Legislative Council for all official services performed by him during-a-regular-or-special-session-of-the-Legislature.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 2nd paragraph after the amending clause,

by striking out in the first sentence the following: "of \$300 \$350 per week" and inserting in its place the following: 'of-\$300 per-week to be established by the Legislative Council'

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Further amend the bill in section 2, last paragraph, by striking
/ out at the end, before the period, the following: "~~at-a salary-of-\$300-per-week~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'at a salary ~~of-\$300-per-week~~ established by the Legislative Council'

Further amend the bill in the last line before the statement by striking out of fact/the following: "July 1, 1980" and inserting in its place the following: 'January 1, 1981'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will permit the Legislative Council to establish salary schedules for the Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House and the Assistant Clerk of the House. The Legislative Council currently establishes salary schedules for all other legislative employees in accordance with Title 3, section 162.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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