



1 the State or equivalent position and the salary of the governor  
2 and the lieutenant governor.

3 Any salary established pursuant to this section shall not  
4 be decreased during a term of office, unless by general law  
5 applying to all salaried officers of the State.

6 Not later than the fortieth legislative day of the 2007  
7 regular legislative session and every six years thereafter, the  
8 commission shall submit to the legislature its recommendations  
9 and then dissolve.

10 The recommended salaries submitted shall become effective  
11 as provided in the recommendation, unless the legislature  
12 disapproves the entire recommendation as a whole by adoption of  
13 a concurrent resolution prior to adjournment sine die of the  
14 legislative session in which the recommendation is submitted[~~+~~  
15 ~~provided that any~~]. The legislature may suspend the legislative  
16 salary recommendations by a two-thirds vote of both houses;  
17 provided that the suspension shall only apply to the legislature  
18 in session at the time of the vote. Any change in salary which  
19 becomes effective shall not apply to the legislature to which  
20 the recommendation for the change in salary was submitted."

21 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
22 be as follows:



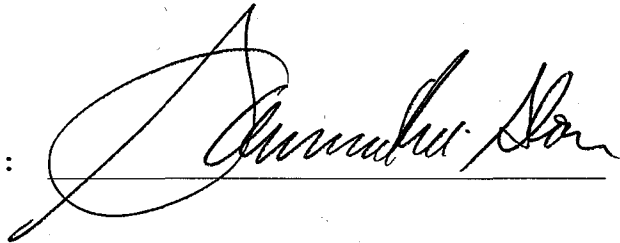
1 "Shall the legislature be given the authority by a two-  
2 thirds vote of both houses to suspend legislative salary  
3 recommendations of the salary commission as applied to the  
4 legislature in session at the time of the vote?"

5 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
6 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
7 underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
9 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
10 the State of Hawaii.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Salary Commission; Legislative Salary

**Description:**

Proposes constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to suspend the increase in legislative salaries as recommended by the salary commission for the current legislature. Limits applicability of suspension to the legislature in session at time of vote.

