



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Proposed Bill No. 5374**

LCO No. 144



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

REP. VAIL, 52nd Dist.

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO  
LEGISLATORS IN THE ABSENCE OF A BUDGET.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 2-8 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 (1) no legislator shall be paid a salary in any fiscal year unless a budget
- 3 for such fiscal year is enacted; and (2) if the budget for a fiscal year is
- 4 enacted on or after the first day of such fiscal year, each legislator's
- 5 salary during such fiscal year shall be reduced in proportion to the
- 6 number of days that elapse before such budget is enacted.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To encourage the debate and passage of the state budget in a timely manner.