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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HJR 1001** - 1/25/2018

Introduced by: Representatives Mickelson, Gosch, Haugaard, Hawley, Qualm, Reed, and Stevens and Senators Greenfield (Brock), Bolin, Curd, Langer, Partridge, and Stalzer at the request of the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters an amendment to the  
2 Constitution of the State of South Dakota, removing the Legislature's authority to set  
3 legislator salaries for a regular legislative session.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
5 DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to  
7 Article XXI, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section  
8 2 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the  
9 state for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article XXI, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 2. The Legislature by two-thirds vote of each branch thereof at any regular session may  
13 fix the salary of any or all constitutional officers ~~including~~ except the salary of members of the  
14 Legislature for service during a regular session. In fixing any such salary the Legislature shall



1 determine the effective date thereof and may in its discretion decrease or increase the salary of  
2 any officer during ~~his~~ the officer's term. The salary for members of the Legislature during a  
3 regular session shall be equal to one-fifth of the most recent South Dakota median household  
4 income as provided by law.