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2	Introduced by Representatives Rogers of Waterville, Nicoll of Ludlow, Carroll
3	of Bennington, Christensen of Weathersfield, Christie of
4	Hartford, Cordes of Lincoln, Hashim of Dummerston, Hooper
5	of Burlington, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Lippert of Hinesburg,
6	Morris of Springfield, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Ralph of
7	Hartland, Sheldon of Middlebury, and White of Hartford
8	Referred to Committee on
9	Date:
10	Subject: Salaries and fees; General Assembly; compensation during
11	adjournment
12	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow
13	legislators to receive one day of legislative pay per week during adjournment
14	of the General Assembly.
15	An act relating to legislative compensation during adjournment
16	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
17	Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 1052 is amended to read:
18	§ 1052. MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; COMPENSATION
19	AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

1	(a)(1) Each member of the General Assembly, other than the Speaker of the
2	House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, is entitled to a weekly
3	salary of \$589.00 for the 2005 Biennial Session and thereafter; provided that,
4	beginning on January 1, 2007, the weekly compensation shall be adjusted
5	annually thereafter by the cost of living adjustment negotiated for State
6	employees under the most recent collective bargaining agreement. The salary
7	of members shall be paid in biweekly installments.
8	(2) During a special session, a member is entitled to an amount equal to
9	one-fifth of the annually adjusted weekly compensation set forth in subdivision
10	(1) of this subsection, rounded up to the nearest dollar, for each day of a
11	special session on which the House of which he or she is a member shall sit.
12	(3) During adjournment of the General Assembly, a member is entitled
13	to an amount equal to one-fifth of the annually adjusted weekly compensation
14	set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection, rounded up to the nearest dollar,
15	for each week during adjournment that the General Assembly is not in session.
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17	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 <u>This act shall take effect on passage.</u>