

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY SENATOR BISHOP

GOVERNOR. Prohibits the increase in salary for executive branch employees, agency employees, and cabinet members for a period commencing on the gubernatorial election day and concluding on inauguration day. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:201.2, relative to the office of the governor; to provide that certain salary  
3 increases are prohibited unless approved by the joint legislative committee on the  
4 budget; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:201.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§201.2. Prohibition of Salary Increases**

8 **A. No executive branch employee, state agency employee, who has been**  
9 **appointed by the governor, or executive cabinet member shall receive any pay**  
10 **increases for a period commencing on the gubernatorial election day and**  
11 **concluding on inauguration day without the approval of the joint legislative**  
12 **committee on the budget.**

13 **B. The secretary of each state department within which there are**  
14 **gubernatorial appointees for whom salary increases have been proposed shall**  
15 **appear before the joint legislative committee on the budget to present**  
16 **information relative to those positions, persons, and raises.**

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

