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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 |
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| 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 |

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- 1 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
- 2 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
- 3 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
- 4 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. Ashley Mitchell Carter.

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides that no executive branch employee, state agency employee appointed by the governor, or cabinet member will receive any pay increases for a period starting on the gubernatorial election day and ending on inauguration day without the approval of the joint legislative committee on the budget.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 49:201.2)