

COMMISSION BY RESOLUTION SHALL SUBMIT ITS DETERMINATION FOR COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL. THE COMMISSION MAY RECOMMEND AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE COMPENSATION PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, BUT IN NO EVENT MAY COMPENSATION OR ALLOWANCES BE LESS THAN PROVIDED IN THE CHARTER OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES. UPON RECEIVING THE RESOLUTION, THE COUNCIL MAY REDUCE OR REJECT THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION, BUT IT SHALL NOT INCREASE ANY ITEM IN THE RESOLUTION. THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL OF AN ORDINANCE ENCOMPASSING THE RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT THE SALARY SPECIFIED AT THE TIME A COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE SHALL NOT CHANGE FOR THAT PERIOD DURING WHICH THE COUNCIL WAS ELECTED.

THE ORDINANCE MAKING ANY CHANGE IN THE SALARY PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE ORDAINED PRIOR TO THE ELECTION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING COUNCIL AND TAKE EFFECT ONLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING COUNCIL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 30, 1973.

CHAPTER 892
(House Bill 837)

AN ACT to add new Section 46B to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1971 Replacement Volume and] 1972 Supplement), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "Governor," to follow immediately after Section 46A thereof, to require that if the Governor or an executive branch official is requested to take some action by a joint resolution of the General Assembly, the Governor or the official must notify the Legislative Council and the sponsor of the resolution concerning the actions taken pursuant to it.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 46B be and it is hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1971 Replacement Volume and] 1972 Supplement), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "Governor," to follow immediately after Section 46A thereof, and to read as follows:

46B.

WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTS A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OR ANY OFFICIAL OF ANY EXECUTIVE AGENCY TO TAKE ANY ACTION, BY OCTOBER FIRST OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED THE GOVERNOR OR THE OFFICIAL SHALL NOTIFY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE SPONSORS OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN PURSUANT TO ITS PROVISIONS.

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