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Introduced by M. of A. GOODELL, LOPEZ, DUPREY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. JOHNS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, relating to providing periodic salary increases to state officers, in relation to salary adjustments; and to repeal section 4 of part E of such chapter relating thereto

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 2 of part E of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, relating to providing periodic increases to state officers, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission shall determine whether: (1) for any of the four years commencing on the first of April of such years, following the year in which the commission is established, the annual salaries for the judges and justices of the state-paid courts of the unified court system and housing judges of the civil court of the city of New York warrant [an increase] ADJUSTMENT; and

(2) on the first of January after the November general election at which members of the state legislature are elected following the year in which the commission is established, and on the first of January following the next such election, the like annual salaries and allowances of members of the legislature, and salaries of statewide elected officials and state officers referred to in section 169 of the executive law warrant [an increase] ADJUSTMENT.

S 2. Subdivision 7 of section 3 of part E of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015, relating to providing periodic salary increases to state officers, is amended to read as follows:

7. The commission shall make a report to the governor, the legislature and the chief judge of the state of its findings, conclusions, determinations and recommendations, if any, not later than the thirty-first of

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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December of the year in which the commission is established [for judicial compensation and the fifteenth of November the following year for legislative and executive compensation]. Any findings, conclusions, determinations and recommendations in the report must be adopted by a majority vote of the commission and findings, conclusions, determinations and recommendations with respect to executive and legislative compensation shall also be supported by at least one member appointed by each appointing authority. [Each recommendation made to implement a determination pursuant to section two of this act shall have the force of law, and shall supersede, where appropriate, inconsistent provisions of article 7-B of the judiciary law, section 169 of the executive law, and sections 5 and 5-a of the legislative law, unless modified or abrogated by statute prior to April first of the year as to which such determination applies to judicial compensation and January first of the year as to which such determination applies to legislative and executive compensation.]

S 3. Section 4 of part E of chapter 60 of the laws of 2015 relating to providing periodic salary increases to state officers is REPEALED.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.