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Introduced by Sen. KRUEGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to eliminating allowances for members serving as an officer of either house of the legislature; and to repeal section 5-a of the legislative law relating thereto

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

1     Section 1. Section 5-a of the legislative law is REPEALED.  
2     S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 5 of the legislative law, as added by  
3 chapter 635 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:  
4     3. "Legislative passage of the budget", solely for the purposes of  
5 this section [and section five-a of this article], shall mean that the  
6 appropriation bill or bills submitted by the governor pursuant to  
7 section three of article seven of the state constitution have been  
8 finally acted on by both houses of the legislature in accordance with  
9 article seven of the state constitution and the state comptroller has  
10 determined that such appropriation bill or bills that have been finally  
11 acted on by the legislature are sufficient for the ongoing operation and  
12 support of state government and local assistance for the ensuing fiscal  
13 year. In addition, legislation submitted by the governor pursuant to  
14 section three of article seven of the state constitution determined  
15 necessary by the legislature for the effective implementation of such  
16 appropriation bill or bills shall have been acted on. Nothing in this  
17 section shall be construed to affect the prohibition contained in  
18 section five of article seven of the state constitution.  
19     S 3. Subdivision 3 of section 83-c of the legislative law, as added by  
20 chapter 141 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:  
21     3. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as  
22 it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions

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

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1 and fix their compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The  
2 commission may hold public and private hearings and otherwise have all  
3 of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members  
4 of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services[,  
5 except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this chapter,] but  
6 shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
7 performance of their duties hereunder.

8 S 4. Subdivision 7 of section 83-e of the legislative law, as added by  
9 chapter 141 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

10 7. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as  
11 it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions  
12 and fix compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The  
13 commission may hold public and private hearings and otherwise have all  
14 of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members  
15 of the commission and advisory board shall receive no compensation for  
16 their services[, except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this  
17 chapter,] but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses  
18 incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

19 S 5. Subdivision 4 of section 83-f of the legislative law, as added by  
20 chapter 141 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

21 4. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as  
22 it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions  
23 and fix their compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The  
24 commission may hold public and private hearings and otherwise have all  
25 of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members  
26 of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services[,  
27 except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this chapter,] but  
28 shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
29 performance of their duties hereunder.

30 S 6. Subdivision 4 of section 83-i of the legislative law, as added by  
31 chapter 141 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

32 4. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as  
33 it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions  
34 and fix their compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The  
35 commission may hold public and private hearings, and otherwise have all  
36 of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members  
37 of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services[,  
38 except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this chapter,] but  
39 shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
40 performance of their duties hereunder.

41 S 7. Subdivision 4 of section 83-l of the legislative law, as amended  
42 by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

43 4. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as  
44 it may deem necessary for the performance of the commission's functions  
45 and fix their compensation within the amount appropriated therefor. The  
46 commission may hold public and private hearings and otherwise have all  
47 of the powers of a legislative committee under this chapter. The members  
48 of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services[,  
49 except as provided pursuant to section five-a of this chapter,] but  
50 shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
51 performance of their duties hereunder.

52 S 8. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
53 the amendments to sections 83-c, 83-e, 83-f, 83-i and 83-l of the legis-  
54 lative law made by sections three, four, five, six and seven of this act  
55 shall not affect the repeal of such sections and shall be deemed  
56 repealed therewith.