STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 10, 2017

Introduced by Sen. PERALTA -- 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 compensation payable to members of the state legislature

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 5 of the legislative law, as amended by chapter 635 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

1. Effective January first, [~~nineteen hundred ninety-nine~~] **two thousand nineteen**, each member of the legislature shall receive [~~a~~] **an annual** salary **in an amount equal to the increase in the value** of seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars [~~per annum~~] **between January first, nineteen hundred ninety-nine and December thirty-first, two thousand eighteen, based on the rate of inflation established by the consumer price index as calculated by the federal Department of Labor**. Such salary of a member of the legislature shall be payable in twenty-six bi-weekly installments provided, however, that if legislative passage of the budget as defined in subdivision three of this section has not occurred prior to the first day of any fiscal year, the net amount of any such bi-weekly salary installment payments to be paid on or after such day shall be withheld and not paid until such legislative passage of the budget has occurred whereupon bi-weekly salary installment payments shall resume and an amount equal to the accrued, withheld and unpaid installments shall be promptly paid to each member.

For purposes of this section, net amount shall mean gross salary minus any or all of the following deductions: federal taxes, state taxes, social security taxes, city taxes, payments on retirement loans, retirement contributions, contributions to health insurance or other group insurance programs, child support and court ordered payments.

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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

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