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**H. B. No. 41**

**Representative Boose**

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Derickson, Hackett, Henne, Huffman, McGregor, McKenney, Newbold, Pillich,  
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**A BILL**

To enact sections 101.273, 103.30, and 141.012 of the  
Revised Code to decrease by 5% the salaries of  
General Assembly members and of the statewide  
elected executive officers until certain increases  
occur in the Gross Domestic Product of Ohio.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 101.273, 103.30, and 141.012 of the  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 101.273. (A) Beginning on the effective date of this  
section and subject to Section 31 of Article II, Ohio  
Constitution, the salaries of the officers and members of the  
general assembly specified in section 101.27 of the Revised Code  
shall be decreased by five per cent.

(B) Division (A) of this section applies only until the gross  
domestic product of this state calculated and published under  
section 103.30 of the Revised Code increases by not less than two  
and one-half per cent per calendar year for two out of three  
consecutive calendar years.

Sec. 103.30. Not later than the first day of June of each 18  
odd-numbered year, the legislative service commission shall 19  
calculate and publish the increase or decrease in the gross 20  
domestic product of this state in chained 2000 dollars for the 21  
two-year period ending on the immediately preceding thirty-first 22  
day of December. The commission also shall calculate and publish 23  
the increase or decrease for each calendar year of that two-year 24  
period. 25

Sec. 141.012. (A) Beginning on the effective date of this 26  
section and subject to Section 19 of Article III, Ohio 27  
Constitution, the salaries of the governor, lieutenant governor, 28  
secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, and 29  
attorney general listed in section 141.011 of the Revised Code 30  
shall be decreased by five per cent. 31

(B) Division (A) of this section applies only until the gross 32  
domestic product of this state calculated and published under 33  
section 103.30 of the Revised Code increases by not less than two 34  
and one-half per cent per year for two out of three consecutive 35  
calendar years. 36