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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$25,000	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill will have a nonrecurring cost of \$25,000 in FY 2018-19 to the General Fund for the State Fiscal Accountability Authority in order to contract with a vendor to conduct the survey.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill removes the statutory salary amounts for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Comptroller General, Superintendent of Education, Adjutant General, and the Commissioner of Agriculture. This bill requires that in 2018 and every four years thereafter, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority (SFAA) contract for a study of the state officers' listed above. The General Assembly will appropriate funds for the cost of the compensation study either as a reimbursement for the fiscal year following completion of the study or for the preceding fiscal year if the actual cost is known.

The study must recommend a salary for each state officer listed in this bill utilizing industry standard best practices. The General Assembly will provide funds for the study. The Agency Head Salary Commission (AHSC) must review the findings of the study to determine a salary for each of these state officers. The AHSC must make a final determination of compensation no later than the twentieth day of December in the year immediately preceding the next term of office for the affected officers.

State Fiscal Accountability Authority. This bill requires, beginning in FY 2018-19, and every four years thereafter, that SFAA will contract for a study of state constitutional officers' compensation. The General Assembly will provide funds for the study, either as a reimbursement for the fiscal year following the completion of the study or for the preceding fiscal year if the actual cost is known. The agency indicates that it will incur a cost of \$25,000 in FY 2018-19 to the General Fund in order to contract with a vendor to conduct the survey.

Agency Head Salary Commission. The commission will determine state officers' salaries beginning in 2018. These activities are conducted in the normal course of agency business. As a result, this bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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