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AN ACT concerning compensation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Compensation Review Act is amended by 5 adding Section 5.6 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 120/5.6 new)

Sec. 5.6. Temporary reduction for certain officers. 7 (a) The rate of annual compensation of each elected 8 executive branch officer, each appointed State official at 9 the director and assistant director levels, and each member 10 of the General Assembly during the 2 years of his or her term 11 of office that begin in January of 2004 and end in January of 12 13 2006 shall be at a rate 2% less than the rate of annual compensation in effect for the office on December 15, 2003. 14

(b) For those 2 years in office during which the 15 compensation of an elected executive branch officer, 16 appointed official at the director or assistant director 17 level, and General Assembly member is governed by this 18 Section, the compensation of the officer, official, or member 19 shall be determined solely as provided in this Section and 20 shall not be increased by any cost-of-living adjustment, 21 22 automatic or otherwise.

(c) This Section applies notwithstanding any other
provision of this or any other Act, any recommendation of the
Compensation Review Board, or any resolution of the General
Assembly or the Senate or House of Representatives.

27 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon28 becoming law.