HOUSE BILL 20-1423

Tipper and Neville,

A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION OF A SCHEDULED PAY INCREASE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov.)

For the period commencing on the first day of the legislative session beginning in January of 2021, and ending on the day before the first day of the legislative session beginning in January of 2022, the bill
freezes the annual base compensation of members of the general assembly at $40,242, which is the same amount as the annual base compensation for members of the general assembly whose terms commenced on the first day of the legislative session beginning in January of 2019.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-307, amend (1)(b) as follows:

2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of expenses - repeal. (1) (b) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, commencing on the first day of the legislative session beginning in January of 2019, and the first day of each legislative session beginning in January each two years thereafter, all members of the general assembly whose terms commence on such day and members appointed to fill vacancies for unexpired terms of those members shall receive as an annual base compensation for their services an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the total annual salary paid as of such day to the judges of the county court in Class B counties, as defined in section 13-6-201. C.R.S. The base compensation shall be payable in twelve equal monthly amounts. The director of research of the legislative council appointed pursuant to section 2-3-304 (1) C.R.S., shall post the amount of the current annual base compensation payable to a member of the general assembly pursuant to this paragraph (b) SUBSECTION (1)(b) on the website of the general assembly.

(II) FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2021, AND ENDING ON THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2022, ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE

SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 legislative appropriation bill. To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual legislative appropriation act (House Bill 20-1345) for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the legislative department for use by the general assembly is decreased by $46,887.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.