



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Proposed Bill No. 5385**

LCO No. 1623



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Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. BUCKBEE, 67th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMELY PASSAGE OF THE STATE BUDGET.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 2 of the general statutes be amended to provide that if the
- 2 legislature adjourns the regular session sine die without passing the
- 3 state budget act for funding the expenses of operations of the state
- 4 government in the ensuing biennium, each legislator's and
- 5 constitutional officer's salary shall be reduced in proportion to the
- 6 number of days that elapse before such budget is enacted.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent legislators and constitutional officers from being paid unless a state budget is passed on time.