

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
ASSEMBLYMEN HAMBRICK AND KIRKPATRICK

FEBRUARY 9, 2015

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS ROBERSON AND FORD

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Provides for the voluntary transfer of a portion of
Legislators' salaries to the State General Fund.
(BDR R-958)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Providing for the
voluntary transfer of a portion of Legislators' salaries to
the State General Fund.

1 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada continues to address the
2 impacts of the recent prolonged national recession on Nevada's
3 economy; and

4 WHEREAS, To meet its constitutional duty to balance the State's
5 budget for the 2013-2015 biennium, the 77th Regular Session of the
6 Nevada Legislature was required to make difficult decisions,
7 including, without limitation, transferring the balance in the
8 Account to Stabilize the Operation of the State Government to the
9 State General Fund and imposing furlough requirements on state
10 employees which amounted to a 2.3 percent reduction in salaries;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Despite the financial burden of the salary reduction,
13 public employees of this State have continued to perform their
14 duties with diligence, dedication and professionalism; and

15 WHEREAS, The Nevada Constitution prohibits the increase or
16 decrease of the salaries of state officers during their terms of office;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, In recognition of the financial sacrifice of our State's
19 public workforce during this biennium, the members of the 78th
20 Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature pledge to voluntarily



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1 take a comparable 2.3 percent reduction of their salaries for the 78th
2 Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
4 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislature hereby directs the
5 Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to withhold 2.3
6 percent of each Legislator's salary for the 78th Regular Session of
7 the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel
9 Bureau shall pay the total amount of such withholdings to the State
10 Treasurer for credit to the unrestricted balance of the State General
11 Fund; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel
13 Bureau shall not reduce the salary of any Legislator who did not
14 vote in favor of passage of this resolution and who notifies the
15 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that the Legislator does
16 not wish to have the withholding made from his or her salary.

