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## DIGEST

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HB No. 485

**Abstract:** Mandates full funding of state salary supplements to certain full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers beginning July 1, 2003. Defines the class of such eligible local officers. Provides for reducing such appropriations only with the written consent of 2/3 of the members of each house of the legislature.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires the governor to include full funding of state salary supplements for full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers in his annual budget estimate. Further requires, beginning July 1, 2003, the legislature to appropriate monies sufficient to provide for payment of such salary supplements. Specifies that eligible local officers shall include classes of officers eligible under the law as of July 1, 2003. Provides that full funding shall be the amount needed to meet legal requirements by law as such requirements are in effect on July 1, 2001. Reduction of the appropriation by the governor requires the written consent of 2/3 of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, §11(A); Adds Const. Art. VII, §10(D)(3))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Adds requirement that the governor include full funding for supplemental pay in his budget estimate.

### House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Specifies that full funding means the amount of supplemental pay required by law which is in effect on July 1, 2001.