To enact R.S. 13:50, relative to certain judicial salaries; to provide for salary increases for judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and parish courts as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:50 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§50. Salary as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission

Pursuant to the Judicial Compensation Commission’s report dated January 9, 2013:

(1)(a) Effective July 1, 2013, the actual salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased as follows:

(i) Supreme court – five and one-half percent.

(ii) Courts of appeal – three and seven-tenths percent.

(iii) District courts – four percent.

(b) The actual salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased by two and one-tenth percent on July first of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

(2)(a) Effective July 1, 2013, the state-paid actual salary of the judges of city courts and parish courts shall be increased by four percent.

(b) The state-paid actual salary of the judges of city courts and parish courts shall be increased by two and one-tenth percent on July first of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.
Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall only become effective in the event that any salary increases conform to the appropriation provided in House Bill No. 691 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Section 3. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________