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House Committees

101 **CONCERNING THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST REGULAR**
102 **SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

10 1 Secretary of the Senate H36

SENATE
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1 of Representatives remain in such capacity after adjournment of the
2 General Assembly *sine die* until the convening of the Second Regular
3 Session of the Seventy-first General Assembly in January 2018.

4 (3) That the Chair of the Senate Services Committee, with the
5 authorization of the President, and the Chair of the House Services
6 Committee, with the authorization of the Speaker, are hereby separately
7 authorized to retain and hire replacements for such employees for such
8 period of time in the interim between the First Regular Session of the
9 Seventy-first General Assembly and the Second Regular Session of the
10 Seventy-First General Assembly as they deem necessary for their
11 respective houses; except that the office equipment of the General
12 Assembly and the services of such employees shall be used only in
13 connection with official legislative business.

14 (4) That the Chair of the Senate Services Committee, with the
15 authorization of the President, and the Chair of the House Services
16 Committee, with the authorization of the Speaker, are hereby separately
17 authorized to hire such session-only employees for the next regular session
18 as they deem necessary for their respective houses and who may start their
19 employment on the date authorized.

20 (5) That the officers and the employees referred to in subsections (2)
21 through (4) of this resolution shall be compensated for their services at the
22 rate specified for such positions during the First Regular Session of this
23 Seventy-first General Assembly, as may be modified by any salary survey
24 adjustments and merit increases to become effective during the fiscal year
25 beginning July 1, 2017, which are approved by the President of the Senate
26 for officers and employees of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
27 Representatives for officers and employees of the House of
28 Representatives. All such compensation shall be paid from money
29 appropriated for such purposes by the Seventy-first General Assembly.