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A committee resolution

relating to compensation of Senate employees; authorizing a onetime compensatory time cash out; authorizing the Senate to contribute to the employee deferred compensation program; authorizing a monthly technology and communication stipend.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee on Rules and Administration:

A. Compensatory and Vacation Time Cash Out

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Each Senate employee employed by the Senate during the 2024 regular legislative session who accrued compensatory or vacation time may elect to be paid the value of up to 40 hours of compensatory or vacation time. The hours of compensatory or vacation time that are paid for under this section must be deducted from the employee's compensatory or vacation leave balance. An employee must make an election under this paragraph between July 1, 2024, and December 13, 2024, in the manner provided by the Controller. Payment must be made on the employee's paycheck at the employee's rate of pay at the time the request is made.

B. Deferred Compensation Program

Regular Senate employees may elect to receive an employer-paid contribution to the state deferred compensation program, or elect to convert vacation or compensatory time to deferred compensation as provided in Section 3 of the "Pre-Tax Expense Accounts, Retirement, Deferred Compensation and Health Care Savings Plan" chapter of the Legislative Coordinating Commission Legislative Plan for Employee Benefits and Policies and as provided in this resolution.

Beginning July 1, 2024, until June 30, 2025, regular Senate employees may elect to convert up to a total of 50 hours of compensatory time earned in the 2024 regular legislative session or vacation time to deferred compensation or may elect to receive an employer-paid matching contribution up to \$1,150.

C. Technology and Communication Stipend

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Beginning July 1, 2024, and until June 30, 2025, all regular and temporary Senate employees

must be paid a monthly technology and communication stipend of \$50 for each month of

employment.

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