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Subject: FOIL -- Salary Increases Pursuant to the November 14, 2024 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation

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The [November 14, 2024 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation](#) (at pp. 11-13) recommended, effective January 1, 2025, salary increases for “Executive Law §169 Commissioners”, with a chart indicating the number as 52, which is plainly incorrect, as it does not include the numbers of members of commissions and boards within the ambit of Executive Law §169. Calculating them, the number appears to be 85, assuming that the chart (at p. 13) “[2024 Compensation Commission Proposal -- Executive Law §169 Positions](#)” is not, by its use of the word “Positions” expanding the number to give subordinate personnel, such as deputy commissioners, the benefits of salary increases.

Pursuant to [FOIL \(Public Information Law Article VI\)](#), this is to request records as to:

- (1) the number of positions/persons covered by the chart – and receiving increases, effective January 1, 2025;
- (2) the cost of the salary increases for these positions/persons;
- (3) the cost of the concomitant salary-based “other compensation and non-salary benefits” for these positions/persons.

Thank you.

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