

**TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT**  
**DIVISION 8: PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

**§ 82003. Duties.**

The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) Review, study, and evaluate the level of compensation for Commonwealth executive, legislative, and judicial officers;

(b) After consultation with the governor and the presiding officers of the legislature, report and make recommendations to the legislature concerning the compensation of the officials specified in subsection (a);

(c) Utilize a specific accepted composite price index;

(d) Recommend a compensation within the percentage change of the accepted CPI for the period since the last salary increase of the officials specified in subsection (a); and

(e) Transmit the final report to the legislature within 30 days after completion. The commission shall be dissolved 30 days after the date the report is officially transmitted to the presiding officers of the legislature.

(f) May obtain the services of an independent certified public accountant, the Office of the Public Auditor, or other professional persons, as the commission deems necessary to assist in carrying out its duties.

**Source:** PL 20-71 § 5 (Oct. 5, 2018), modified.

**Commission Comment:** The Commission inserted a comma after “study” and “legislative” in (a); struck “of this section” in (b) and (d); and inserted a comma after “Public Auditor” in (f) pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(g).

See Commission Comment for 1 CMC § 82001.