

Pay raises approved for Brown, Calif. legislators

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SACRAMENTO – A state panel appointed by Gov. Jerry Brown voted Monday to give the governor, state legislators and many other officials a 3% pay raise, saying it would make their salaries more competitive with leaders elsewhere.

The increases will take effect Dec. 7.

Thomas Dalzell, chairman of the state Citizens Compensation Commission, said the 2.5 percent raises taking effect July 1 for many rank-and-file state workers also were a basis for the new salaries.

Brown's pay will go from \$177,466 a year to \$182,789; the base salary for lawmakers will go from \$97,196 to \$100,111. Leadership posts in the Legislature pay up to 15 percent more.

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