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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1149

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1149

Amend House Bill No. 1149 as originally introduced:

Page 36, add a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 80 to read as follows:

" SECTION 81. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT - EMPLOYEE SALARIES.

Arkansas Code § 21-5-211(b), concerning adjustments to state employee salaries, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The maximum annual rate of compensation for which an employee is eligible on July 1, 2013, July 1, 2014, shall be determined by increasing the employee's June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, salary by ~~two percent (2%)~~ one percent (1%).

(B) The line item maximum annual salary rates established by the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly for nonclassified positions may be increased by one percent (1%), and the resulting salary shall represent the maximum annual salary rate for the 2015 fiscal year.

(2) The additional salary increase of two percent (2%) on July 1, 2013, authorized by subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall not allow an employee's compensation to exceed the maximum pay level amount set out for the position unless the employee is eligible for the career pay level as established in § 21-5-214.

(3) If an employee does not meet the service requirements in § 21-5-214, the increase shall be paid as a lump sum on the last pay period of the fiscal year of the year in which the increase is to occur.

(4)(A) An employee compensated at the highest pay level rate authorized for the grade assigned to his or her classification may receive the July 1, 2013, July 1, 2014, salary increase of ~~two percent (2%)~~ one percent (1%) authorized in this section as a lump-sum payment.

(B) However, the salary increase shall be paid as a lump sum on the last pay period of the fiscal year of the 2015 fiscal year ~~in which the increase is to occur~~, and the payment shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary of the employee."

AND



Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

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