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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 896

TO REVISE THE COMPENSATION PLAN UNDER THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND
COMPENSATION ACT FOR THE 2015-2017 BIENNIAL PERIOD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 896

Amend Senate Bill No. 896 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-204 is amended to read as follows:
21-5-204. Exceptions.

(a) ~~The provisions of~~ Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, this subchapter ~~shall~~ does not apply to ~~the following agencies:~~

(1) The employees of:

~~(A) elected~~ Elected constitutional officers of this state ~~and their employees;~~

~~(2)(B)~~ The General Assembly and its employees, including employees of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Division of Legislative Audit; and

~~(3)(C)~~ Members and employees of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, circuit courts, prosecuting attorneys, and the Administrative Office of the Courts;

(2) A prosecuting attorney;

~~(4)(3)~~ The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;
and

~~(5)(4)~~ Federal military technicians, military training support personnel, federally funded personnel of the Arkansas National Guard, and other military personnel who are paid directly by the federal government.

(b) Salaries for agency head, agency director, or head of institution positions shall be exempt from the classification and compensation plan, and the maximum annual salary rate shall be authorized in the respective appropriation act.

(c)(1) An employee described in subsection (a) or subsection (b) of this section may receive:

(A) A salary increase, a line item maximum increase, or a cost-of-living adjustment under § 21-5-211; and

(B) A merit pay increase under § 21-5-1101.

(2) Section 21-5-214 does not apply to the salary increase, line item maximum increase, or cost of living adjustment authorized by subdivision



(c)(1)(A) of this section."

AND

Page 58, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:
"increasing the employee's ~~June 30, 2014~~ June 30, 2015, salary by one percent (1%)."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Hester

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