

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2001  
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As Engrossed: H4/5/01  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2245

5 By: Representative J. Elliott  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-5-211 TO  
10 ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM RATE FOR COMPENSATION FOR  
11 STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM RATE FOR  
16 COMPENSATION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 21-5-211(b)(1)(A) and (B) is amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 (1) The maximum annual salary rate for which an employee covered  
24 by the provisions of this subchapter shall be eligible for each year of the  
25 biennium shall be determined as follows:

26 (A)(i) The maximum rate of compensation for which an  
27 employee shall be eligible on July 1, ~~1999~~ 2001, shall be determined by  
28 increasing the employee's June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001, salary by ~~two and eight tenths~~  
29 ~~percent (2.8%)~~ seven hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$722) for each employee  
30 in grades 1 through 26.

31 (ii) Employees whose salaries fall below Pay Level I  
32 for the grade assigned to their classification may be adjusted to the entry  
33 level.

34 (iii) All other employees' salaries shall be  
35 adjusted to the appropriate pay level for the grade assigned to their  
36 classification but may not exceed the maximum rate provided for that grade

1 unless otherwise provided for by this section;

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12 classification, but may not exceed the maximum rate provided for that grade  
13 unless otherwise provided for by this section;

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15 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
16 General Assembly that this act prescribes the maximum rate of compensation  
17 for state employees beginning on July 1, 2001; that unless this emergency  
18 clause is adopted that this act may not go into effect until after July 1,  
19 2001. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
20 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
21 safety shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

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26 /s/ J. Elliott  
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