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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would provide a cost-of-living increase for state employees for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To provide a cost-of-living increase for state employees for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Beginning with the first pay day on or after October 1, 2023, all state employees who are listed in the classified and unclassified service of the state as defined in Section 36-26-10, Code of Alabama 1975, and all other state employees and hourly employees of the state, and all judicial personnel, officers, and employees, and all legislative personnel, officers, and employees, whether subject to the State Merit System or not, and all employees of the county health departments who are employed subject to the State Merit System and whose compensation is paid out of a budget provided and agreed upon by the state, county, or other contributing agency under the direction of the State Board of Health shall

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29 receive a salary increase of two percent.

30 Section 2. (a) Any cost-of-living increase granted
31 under this act shall in no way apply to any local supplement
32 provided to any judges or to any other local employee whose
33 salary is tied to that of any state employee.

34 (b) This act shall not apply to any Merit System
35 employee or hourly employee whose service or rate of pay is
36 covered by any labor agreement or contract.

37 Section 3. The Director of the State Personnel
38 Department shall revise the schedule of rates set forth in the
39 pay plan for state employees and shall send the same to the
40 State Comptroller, who shall issue warrants in accordance
41 therewith. With respect to all court officials and employees
42 within the Unified Judicial System who serve the trial and
43 appellate courts of the state and the Administrative Office of
44 Courts, the Administrative Director of Courts shall revise the
45 schedule of rates set forth in the pay plan for these court
46 officials and employees to reflect the increase provided in
47 this act, and shall certify the same to the State Comptroller,
48 who shall issue warrants in accordance therewith. With respect
49 to employees of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate
50 for employees of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of
51 Representatives for employees of the House and the Director of
52 the Legislative Services Agency for employees of the
53 Legislative Services Agency shall revise the schedule of rates
54 set forth in the pay plan for their employees to reflect the
55 increase provided in this act and shall certify the same to
56 the State Comptroller, who shall issue warrants in accordance

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57 therewith.

58 Section 4. It is not the intent of this act to make
59 appropriations, but the appropriations required by this act
60 shall be made in the annual budget act for the affected
61 entities.

62 Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately
63 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
64 otherwise becoming law.