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House Bill No. 214

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thompson, and Delegate Armstead)
[By Request of the Executive]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §5-5-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to annual incremental salary increases to certain state employees based on years of service.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §5-5-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. SALARY INCREASE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

§5-5-2. Granting incremental salary increases based on years of service.

- 1 (a) Every eligible employee with three or more years of
- 2 service shall receive an annual salary increase equal to sixty
- 3 dollars times the employee's years of service. In each fiscal
- 4 year and on the first day of July, each eligible employee shall
- 5 receive an annual increment increase of sixty dollars for that
- 6 fiscal year.
- 7 (b) Every employee becoming newly eligible as a result
- 8 of meeting the three years of service minimum requirement
- 9 on the first day of July in any fiscal year is entitled to the

- annual salary increase equal to sixty dollars times the employee's years of service, where he or she has not in a previous fiscal year received the benefit of an increment computation. Thereafter, the employee shall receive a single annual increment increase of sixty dollars for each subsequent fiscal year.
- 16 (c) These incremental increases are in addition to any 17 across-the-board, cost-of-living or percentage salary 18 increases which may be granted in any fiscal year by the 19 Legislature.
- 20 (d) This section shall not be construed to prohibit other 21 pay increases based on merit, seniority, promotion or other 22 reason, if funds are available for the other pay increases: 23 Provided, That the executive head of each spending unit shall 24 first grant the mandated increase in compensation in this 25 section to all eligible employees prior to the consideration of 26 any increases based on merit, seniority, promotion or other 27 reason.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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