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relating to compensation of Senate employees; providing cost-of-living and merit-based salary increases and a onetime salary stipend for Senate employees.

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- 1. Each Senate employee employed by the Senate on July 1, 2022, will receive a salary increase of three percent effective July 1, 2022. This increase also applies to stipends received by committee legislative assistants.
- 2. Effective July 1, 2022, the salary range minimum and maximum levels are increased by three percent.
- 3. The Director of Human Resources shall maintain a plan for the annual performance appraisal and merit-based compensation of Senate employees. The Director shall make training regarding the plan available to staff and supervisors.
- 4. The Director of Human Resources shall ensure that each permanent Senate employee receives a performance appraisal for the time period from July 1, 2021, until June 30, 2022, before receiving any merit-based salary increase provided under paragraph 5.
- 5. Following completion of the performance appraisal required under paragraph 4, each permanent employee of the Senate is eligible for a merit increase, provided that the employee has met the standards for a merit increase as specified in the plan developed under paragraph 3. The merit increase shall take effect on July 1, 2022. The total amount available for all merit increases is one percent of all Senate full-time employee salaries on June 7, 2022. The amount available for each individual employee merit increase is up to 1.5 percent of the employee's salary on July 1, 2022, including the increase provided under paragraph 1.
- 6. Each Senate employee employed by the Senate on July 1, 2022, will receive a onetime salary stipend of \$600.