

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY SENATOR BISHOP

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:201.2, relative to the executive branch of state government; to provide that  
3 certain salary increases are prohibited unless approved by the Joint Legislative  
4 Committee on the Budget; to authorize state civil service to develop certain  
5 provisions relative to classified service; to provide for applicability; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 49:201.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§201.2. Prohibition of Salary Increases**

10 **A. No unclassified employee in the executive branch of state government**  
11 **shall receive any pay increases for a period commencing on the regularly**  
12 **scheduled gubernatorial primary election day and concluding on inauguration**  
13 **day without the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.**

14 **B.(1) If the governor or other public official believes that the pay of a**  
15 **person to whom Subsection A of this Section is applicable should be increased**  
16 **during the time period specified in Subsection A of this Section, the governor**  
17 **or other public official shall submit documentation to the Joint Legislative**  
18 **Committee on the Budget identifying the position, the name of the person, the**  
19 **qualifications of the person, and the reasons the governor or other public**  
20 **official believes the pay of the person should be increased.**

21 **(2) If the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget receives such**  
22 **documentation during the time period specified in Subsection A of this Section,**  
23 **the committee shall have a meeting to consider the approval of any such pay**  
24 **increase.**

1                    **C. The State Civil Service Commission may establish the same or**  
 2                    **substantially similar provisions as provided in this Section for each position in**  
 3                    **the classified service within the civil service system.**

4                    **D. The provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section shall not apply**  
 5                    **to any position in a postsecondary or higher education system or institution.**

6                    Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 7                    signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 8                    by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 9                    vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 10                   effective on the day following such approval.

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_