

**Act No. 160 (H.882). Executive Branch; Judiciary; Legislature; State employees; compensation**

**An act relating to compensation for certain State employees**

Also known as the “Pay Act,” this act applies to fiscal years 2015 and 2016. The act begins by setting the cost-of-living increase in compensation for exempt employees in the Executive Branch at 3.3 percent. The compensation for officers whose salaries are set by statute is also increased by 3.3 percent. Sec. 9 of the act provides the appropriations necessary to cover compensation increases for all three branches of State government, including increases for classified employees that are based on collective bargaining.

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