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2 Representative Canfield of Fair Haven moves that the bill be amended by  
3 striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 following:

5 \* \* \* Executive Branch \* \* \*

6 Sec. 1. COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS; PROHIBITION

7 Exempt employees in the Executive Branch shall not receive a cost of living  
8 increase in fiscal years 2015 or 2016.

9 Sec. 2. RATE OF ADJUSTMENT; PROHIBITION

10 Notwithstanding the provisions of 32 V.S.A. §§ 1003(b) and 1020(b), the  
11 employees to which those subsections are applicable shall not receive any  
12 annual salary adjustments, special salary increases, or bonuses under those  
13 subsections in fiscal years 2015 or 2016.

14 \* \* \* Judicial Branch \* \* \*

15 Sec. 3. COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS; PROHIBITION

16 Exempt employees in the Judicial Branch shall not receive a cost of living  
17 increase in fiscal years 2015 or 2016.

18 \* \* \* Legislative Branch \* \* \*

19 Sec. 4. COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS; PROHIBITION

20 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 1051(a) that provide that  
21 the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall

1 receive annual compensation that is adjusted annually by the cost of living  
2 adjustment negotiated for State employees under the most recent collective  
3 bargaining agreement, in fiscal years 2015 and 2016, the Speaker and the  
4 President Pro Tempore shall not receive a cost of living increase.

5 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 1052(a) that provide that  
6 each member of the General Assembly shall receive weekly compensation that  
7 is adjusted annually by the cost of living adjustment negotiated for State  
8 employees under the most recent collective bargaining agreement, in fiscal  
9 years 2015 and 2016, the members of the General Assembly shall not receive a  
10 cost of living increase.

11 (c) Exempt employees in the Legislative Branch shall not receive a cost of  
12 living increase in fiscal years 2015 or 2016.

13 \* \* \* Appropriations \* \* \*

14 Sec. 5. PAY ACT APPROPRIATIONS

15 (a) Executive Branch. The two-year agreements between the State of  
16 Vermont and the Vermont State Employees' Association for the Defender  
17 General, nonmanagement, supervisory, and corrections bargaining units for the  
18 period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 and for the collective bargaining  
19 agreement with the Vermont Troopers' Association for the period of July 1,  
20 2015 through June 30, 2016 shall be funded as follows:

1           (1) Fiscal Year 2015.

2                   (A) General Fund. The amount of \$6,571,373.00 is appropriated  
3 from the General Fund to the Secretary of Administration for distribution to  
4 departments to fund the fiscal year 2015 collective bargaining agreements and  
5 the requirements of this act.

6                   (B) Transportation Fund. The amount of \$2,000,000.00 is  
7 appropriated from the Transportation Fund to the Secretary of Administration  
8 for distribution to the Agency of Transportation and the Department of Public  
9 Safety to fund the fiscal year 2015 collective bargaining agreements and the  
10 requirements of this act.

11                   (C) Other funds. The administration shall provide additional  
12 spending authority to departments through the existing process of excess  
13 receipts to fund the fiscal year 2015 collective bargaining agreements and the  
14 requirements of this act. The estimated amounts are \$11,591,844.00 from  
15 special fund, federal, and other sources.

16                   (D) With due regard to the possible availability of other funds, for  
17 fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of Administration may transfer from the various  
18 appropriations and various funds and from the receipts of the Liquor Control  
19 Board such sums as the Secretary may determine to be necessary to carry out  
20 the purposes of this act to the various agencies supported by State funds.

1           (2) Fiscal Year 2016.

2           (A) General Fund. The amount of \$7,900,794.00 is appropriated  
3 from the General Fund to the Secretary of Administration for distribution to  
4 departments to fund the fiscal year 2016 collective bargaining agreements and  
5 the requirements of this act.

6           (B) Transportation Fund. The amount of \$2,000,000.00 is  
7 appropriated from the Transportation Fund to the Secretary of Administration  
8 for distribution to the Agency of Transportation and the Department of Public  
9 Safety to fund the fiscal year 2016 collective bargaining agreements and the  
10 requirements of this act.

11           (C) Other funds. The administration shall provide additional  
12 spending authority to departments through the existing process of excess  
13 receipts to fund the fiscal year 2016 collective bargaining agreements and the  
14 requirements of this act. The estimated amounts are \$13,594,459.00 from  
15 special fund, federal, and other sources.

16           (D) With due regard to the possible availability of other funds, for  
17 fiscal year 2016, the Secretary of Administration may transfer from the various  
18 appropriations and various funds and from the receipts of the Liquor Control  
19 Board such sums as the Secretary may determine to be necessary to carry out  
20 the purposes of this act to the various agencies supported by State funds.

1           (b) Judicial Branch. The two-year agreements between the State of  
2           Vermont and the Vermont State Employees' Association for the judicial  
3           bargaining unit for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 shall be  
4           funded as follows:

5               (1) Fiscal Year 2015. The amount of \$551,683.00 is appropriated from  
6               the General Fund to the Judiciary to fund the fiscal year 2015 collective  
7               bargaining agreement and the requirements of this act.

8               (2) Fiscal Year 2016. The amount of \$551,683.00 is appropriated from  
9               the General Fund to the Judiciary to fund the fiscal year 2016 collective  
10              bargaining agreement and the requirements of this act.

11                                      \* \* \* Effective Date \* \* \*

12           Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

13           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.