(b) Judicial Branch.

(1) The Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court may extend the provisions of the Judiciary's collective bargaining agreement to Judiciary employees who are not covered by the bargaining agreement.

(2) The two-year agreements between the State of Vermont and the Vermont State Employees' Association for the judicial bargaining unit for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 and salary increases for employees in the Judicial Branch not covered by the bargaining agreements shall be funded as follows:

(A) Fiscal Year 2017. The amount of ~~$985,740.00~~ $938,216.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judiciary to fund the fiscal year 2017 collective bargaining agreement and the requirements of this act.

(B) Fiscal Year 2018. The amount of ~~$ 1,049,722~~ $1,125,224.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judiciary to fund the fiscal year 2018 collective bargaining agreement and the requirements of this act.

(c) Legislative Branch. For the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018, the Legislature shall be funded as follows:

(1) Fiscal Year 2017. The amount of ~~$217,169.00~~ $239,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Branch.

(2) Fiscal Year 2018. The amount of ~~$241,205.00~~ $266,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Branch.

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Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.