TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 928 entitled "An act relating to compensation for certain State employees (Pay Act)" respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
*** Executive Branch; Exempt Employees; Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020 ***
Sec. 1. EXECUTIVE BRANCH; EXEMPT EMPLOYEES; PERMITTED
SALARY INCREASES; FISCAL YEARS 2019 AND 2020
(a) Exempt employees in the Executive Branch may receive salary
increases not to exceed:
(1) In Fiscal Year 2019:
(A)(i) for employees earning an annual salary of up to and including
$\$ 90,000.00$ as of July 1, 2018, 1.9 percent beginning on July 8, 2018; and
(ii) for employees earning an annual salary of more than
$\$ 90,000.00$ as of July 1, 2018, \$1,710.00 beginning on July 8, 2018; and
(B) 1.35 percent beginning on January 6, 2019.
(2) In Fiscal Year 2020:
(A)(i) for employees earning an annual salary of up to and including
$\$ 90,000.00$ as of July 1, 2019, 1.9 percent beginning on July 7, 2019; and
(ii) for employees earning an annual salary of more than
$\$ 90,000.00$ as of July 1, 2019, $\$ 1,710.00$ beginning on July 7, 2019; and (B) 1.35 percent beginning on January 5, 2020 .
(b)(1) The permitted increases set forth in subsection (a) of this section for employees earning an annual salary of up to and including $\$ 90,000.00$ are consistent with the collective bargaining agreement between the State and the Vermont State Employees' Association for classified employees in the Executive Branch, which provides for a 1.9 percent step increase in July 2018 and 2019 and a 1.35 percent across-the-board increase in January 2019 and 2020, resulting in an overall budgetary impact of 2.575 percent in Fiscal Year 2019 and of 3.25 percent in Fiscal Year 2020.
(2) The permitted increases set forth in subsection (a) of this section for employees earning an annual salary of more than $\$ 90,000.00$ are differentiated for the purpose of addressing exponential salary increases of those employees compared to the employees who annually earn $\$ 90,000.00$ or less.

Sec. 2. EXECUTIVE BRANCH; EXEMPT AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT HEADS, DEPUTIES, AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS; ANNUAL SALARY ADJUSTMENT AND SPECIAL SALARY INCREASE OR BONUS; EXEMPT EMPLOYEES IN PAY PLANS
(a) For purposes of determining annual salary adjustments, special salary increases, and bonuses under 32 V.S.A. $\S \S 1003(b)$ and $1020(b)$, "the total rate
of adjustment available to classified employees under the collective bargaining agreement" shall be the fiscal equivalent of compensation increases provided in the collective bargaining agreement, which is as follows:
(1) In Fiscal Year 2019, 2.575 percent.
(2) In Fiscal Year 2020, 3.25 percent.
(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, exempt employees in the Executive Branch who are in a pay plan established pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1020 (c) may receive salary adjustments not to exceed those available to classified employees provided under the collective bargaining agreement in effect, as set forth in that subsection.

*     *         * Executive Branch; Miscellaneous Statutory Salaries;

Fiscal Year 2019 ***
Sec. 3. 32 V.S.A. § 1003 is amended to read:
§ 1003. STATE OFFICERS
(a) Each elective officer of the Executive Department is entitled to an annual salary as follows:

| Annwal | Annwal | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salary | Salary | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ |
| as of | as of | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ |
| July 10, | July 09, | $\underline{\text { July 8, }}$ | $\underline{\text { January 6, }}$ |
| 2016 | 2017 | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2019}$ |


| Governor | $\$ 166,060$ | $\$ 172,619$ | $\underline{\$ 174,329}$ | $\underline{\$ 176,682}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Lieutenant Governor | 70,490 | 73,274 | $\underline{74,666}$ | $\underline{75,674}$ |
| Secretary of State | 105,297 | 109,456 | $\underline{111,166}$ | $\underline{112,667}$ |
| State Treasurer | 105,297 | 109,456 | $\underline{111,166}$ | $\underline{112,667}$ |
| Auditor of Accounts | 105,297 | 109,456 | $\underline{111,166}$ | $\underline{112,667}$ |
| Attorney General | 126,055 | 131,034 | $\underline{132,744}$ | $\underline{134,536}$ |

(b) The Governor may appoint each officer of the Executive Branch listed in this subsection at a starting salary ranging from the base salary stated for that position to a salary whieh that does not exceed the maximum salary unless otherwise authorized by this subsection. The maximum salary for each appointive officer shall be 50 percent above the base salary. Annually, the Governor may grant to each of those officers an annual salary adjustment subject to the maximum salary. The annual salary adjustment granted to officers under this subsection shall not exceed the average of the total rate of adjustment available to classified employees under the collective bargaining agreement then in effect. In addition to the annual salary adjustment specified in this subsection, the Governor may grant a special salary increase subject to the maximum salary, or a bonus, to any officer listed in this subsection whose job duties have significantly increased, or whose contributions to the State in the preceding year are deemed especially significant. Special salary increases or bonuses granted to any individual shall not exceed the average of the total
rate of adjustment available to classified employees under the collective bargaining agreement then in effect.
(1) Heads of the following Departments and Agencies:

| Base | Base | $\underline{\text { Base }}$ | $\underline{\text { Base }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salary | Salary | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ |
| as of | as of | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ |
| July 10, | July 09, | $\underline{\text { July 8, }}$ | $\underline{\text { January 6, }}$ |
| 2016 | 2017 | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2019}$ |

(A) Administration $\$ 100,416 \$ 104,382 \$ 106,092 \$ 107,524$
(B) Agriculture,

Food and Markets $\quad 100,416 \quad 104,382 \quad \underline{106,092} \quad \underline{107,524}$
(C) Financial Regulation 93,874 97,582 $\underline{99,292} \underline{\underline{100,632}}$
(D) Buildings and General
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Services } & 93,874 & 97,582 \quad \underline{99,292} \quad \underline{100,632}\end{array}$
(E) Children and Families 93,874 97,582 99,292 100,632
(F) Commerce and Community
(J) Economic Development 85,154
$88,518 \quad \underline{90,200} \quad \underline{91,418}$
(K) Education $100,416 \quad 104,382 \quad \underline{106,092} \quad \underline{107,524}$
(L) Environmental

Conservation $93,874 \quad 97,582 \quad \underline{99,292} \quad \underline{100,632}$
(M) Finance and

Management
$93,874 \quad 97,582 \quad \underline{99,292} \quad \underline{100,632}$
(N) Fish and Wildlife

85,154
$88,518 \quad \underline{90,200} \quad \underline{91,418}$
(O) Forests, Parks and

| Recreation | 85,154 | 88,518 | $\underline{90,200}$ | $\underline{91,418}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (P) Health | 93,874 | 97,582 | $\underline{99,292}$ | $\underline{100,632}$ |

(Q) Housing and Community

| Development | 85,154 | 88,518 | $\underline{90,200}$ | $\underline{91,418}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| (R) Human Resources | 93,874 | 97,582 | $\underline{99,292}$ | $\underline{100,632}$ |
| (S) Human Services | 100,416 | 104,382 | $\underline{106,092}$ | $\underline{107,524}$ |
| (T) Information and |  |  |  |  |

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Digital Services
(U) Labor
(V) Libraries
(W) Liquor Control
(X) Lottery
$93,874 \quad 97,582 \quad \underline{106,092} \quad \underline{107,524}$
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(Y) Mental Health
$93,874 \quad 97,582 \quad \underline{99,292} \quad \underline{100,632}$
(Z) Military

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(AA) Motor Vehicles
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$\underline{90,200}$ 91,418
(BB) Natural Resources 100,416 104,382 106,092 $\underline{107,524}$
(CC) Natural Resources Board

| $\quad$ Chairpersen Chair | 85,154 | 88,518 | $\underline{90,200}$ | $\underline{91,418}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (DD) Public Safety | 93,874 | 97,582 | $\underline{99,292}$ | $\underline{100,632}$ |
| (EE) Public Service | 93,874 | 97,582 | $\underline{99,292}$ | $\underline{100,632}$ |
| (FF) Taxes | 93,874 | 97,582 | $\underline{99,292}$ | $\underline{100,632}$ |
| (GG) Tourism and |  |  |  |  |


| Marketing | 85,154 | 88,518 | $\underline{90,200}$ | $\underline{91,418}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (HH) Transportation | 100,416 | 104,382 | $\underline{106,092}$ | $\underline{107,524}$ |
| (II) Vermont Health Access | 93,874 | 97,582 | $\underline{99,292}$ | $\underline{100,632}$ |
| (JJ) Veterans' Home | 93,874 | 97,582 | $\underline{99,292}$ | $\underline{100,632}$ |

(2) The Secretary of Administration may include the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation in any pay plans that may be established under the authority of subsection 1020(c) of this title, provided the minimum hiring rate does not fall below a base salary, as of July 10, 2016, of $\$ 72,192.00$ and as of July 09,2017 , of $\$ 75,044.00$ July 8,2018 of $\$ 76,470.00$ and as of January 6, 2019 of \$77,502.00.
(3) If the Chair of the Natural Resources Board is employed on less than a full-time basis, the hiring and salary maximums for that position shall be reduced proportionately.
(4) When a permanent employee is appointed to an exempt position, the Governor may authorize such employee to retain the present salary even though it is in excess of any salary maximum provided in statute.

*     *         * Executive Branch; Miscellaneous Statutory Salaries;

Fiscal Year 2020 * * *
Sec. 4. 32 V.S.A. § 1003 is amended to read:
§ 1003. STATE OFFICERS
(a) Each elective officer of the Executive Department is entitled to an annual salary as follows:

|  | Annmal | Anmmal | Annual | Annual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Salary | Salary | Salary | Salary |
|  | as of | as of | as of | as of |
|  | July 8, | Jantary 6, | July 7, | January 5, |
|  | 2018 | 2019 | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2020}$ |
| Governor | \$174,329 | \$176,682 | \$178,392 | \$180,800 |
| Lieutenant Governor | 74,666 | 75,674 | 77,112 | 78,153 |
| Secretary of State | 111,166 | 112,667 | 114,377 | 115,921 |


| State Treasurer | 111,166 | 112,667 | $\underline{114,377}$ | $\underline{115,921}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Auditor of Accounts | 111,166 | 112,667 | $\underline{114,377}$ | $\underline{115,921}$ |
| Attorney General | 132,744 | 134,536 | $\underline{136,246}$ | $\underline{138,085}$ |

(b) The Governor may appoint each officer of the Executive Branch listed in this subsection at a starting salary ranging from the base salary stated for that position to a salary that does not exceed the maximum salary unless otherwise authorized by this subsection. The maximum salary for each appointive officer shall be 50 percent above the base salary. Annually, the Governor may grant to each of those officers an annual salary adjustment subject to the maximum salary. The annual salary adjustment granted to officers under this subsection shall not exceed the average of the total rate of adjustment available to classified employees under the collective bargaining agreement then in effect. In addition to the annual salary adjustment specified in this subsection, the Governor may grant a special salary increase subject to the maximum salary, or a bonus, to any officer listed in this subsection whose job duties have significantly increased, or whose contributions to the State in the preceding year are deemed especially significant. Special salary increases or bonuses granted to any individual shall not exceed the average of the total rate of adjustment available to classified employees under the collective bargaining agreement then in effect.
(1) Heads of the following Departments and Agencies:

| Base | Base | $\underline{\text { Base }}$ | $\underline{\text { Base }}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| Salary | Salary | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ |  |
|  | as of | as of | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ |
| July 8, January 6, | $\underline{\text { July 7, }}$ | $\underline{\text { January 5, }}$ |  |  |
|  | 2018 | 2019 | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2020}$ |
| (A) Administration | $\$ 106,092$ | $\$ 107,524$ | $\underline{\$ 109,234}$ | $\underline{\$ 110,709}$ |
| (B) Agriculture, |  |  |  |  |

Food and Markets 106,092 107,524 109,234 110,709
(C) Financial Regulation
$99,292100,632$
$\underline{102,342 \quad 103,724}$
(D) Buildings and General

Services $\quad 99,292 \quad 100,632 \quad 102,342 \quad 103,724$
(E) Children and Families $99,292 \quad 100,632 \quad \underline{102,342} \quad \underline{103,724}$
(F) Commerce and Community

| Development | 106,092 | 107,524 | $\underline{109,234}$ | $\underline{110,709}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (G) Corrections | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| (H) Defender General | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| (I) Disabilities, Aging, and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independent Living |  |  |  |  |  | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |
| (J) Economic Development | 90,200 | 91,418 | $\underline{93,128}$ | $\underline{94,385}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| (K) Education | 106,092 | 107,524 | $\underline{109,234}$ | $\underline{110,709}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

(L) Environmental

Conservation
$99,292100,632 \quad 102,342 \quad 103,724$
(M) Finance and

| Management | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (N) Fish and Wildlife | 90,200 | 91,418 | $\underline{93,128}$ | $\underline{94,385}$ |

(O) Forests, Parks and

Recreation
$90,200 \quad 91,418 \quad \underline{93,128} \quad \underline{94,385}$
(P) Health
$99,292 \quad 100,632 \quad 102,342 \quad 103,724$
(Q) Housing and Community

| Development | 90,200 | 91,418 | $\underline{93,128}$ | $\underline{94,385}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| (R) Human Resources | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |
| (S) Human Services | 106,092 | 107,524 | $\underline{109,234}$ | $\underline{110,709}$ |
| (T) Digital Services | 106,092 | 107,524 | $\underline{109,234}$ | $\underline{110,709}$ |
| (U) Labor | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |
| (V) Libraries | 90,200 | 91,418 | $\underline{93,128}$ | $\underline{94,385}$ |
| (W) Liquor Control | 90,200 | 91,418 | $\underline{93,128}$ | $\underline{94,385}$ |
| (X) Lottery | 90,200 | 91,418 | $\underline{93,128}$ | $\underline{94,385}$ |
| (Y) Mental Health | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |
| (Z) Military | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |
| (AA) Motor Vehicles | 90,200 | 91,418 | $\underline{93,128}$ | $\underline{94,385}$ |
| (BB) Natural Resources | 106,092 | 107,524 | $\underline{109,234}$ | $\underline{110,709}$ |

(CC) Natural Resources Board

| Chair | 90,200 | 91,418 | $\underline{93,128}$ | $\underline{94,385}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (DD) Public Safety | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |
| (EE) Public Service | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |
| (FF) Taxes | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |

(GG) Tourism and

| Marketing | 90,200 | 91,418 | $\underline{93,128}$ | $\underline{94,385}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (HH) Transportation | 106,092 | 107,524 | $\underline{109,234}$ | $\underline{110,709}$ |
| (II) Vermont Health Access | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |
| (JJ) Veterans' Home | 99,292 | 100,632 | $\underline{102,342}$ | $\underline{103,724}$ |

(2) The Secretary of Administration may include the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation in any pay plans that may be established under the authority of subsection 1020(c) of this title, provided the minimum hiring rate does not fall below a base salary, as of Jely 8, 2018, of \$76,470.00 and as of Jantary 6, 2019, of $\$ 77,502.00$ July 7, 2019 of $\$ 78,975.00$ and as of January 5, 2020 of \$80,041.00.
(3) If the Chair of the Natural Resources Board is employed on less than a full-time basis, the hiring and salary maximums for that position shall be reduced proportionately.
(4) When a permanent employee is appointed to an exempt position, the Governor may authorize such employee to retain the present salary even though it is in excess of any salary maximum provided in statute.
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*     *         * Judicial Branch; Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year 2019 * * *

Sec. 5. 32 V.S.A. § 1003(c) is amended to read:
(c) The officers of the Judicial Branch named below shall be entitled to annual salaries as follows:

| Annmal | Annmal | Annual | Annual |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Salary | Salary | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | as of as of as of as of July 10, July 09, July 8, January 6, $2016 \quad 2017 \quad \underline{2018}$

(1) Chief Justice of Supreme $\$ 159,827 \$ 166,140$ \$167,850 \$170,116 Court
(2) Each Associate Justice
$152,538 \quad 158,563 \quad \underline{160,273} \quad \underline{162,437}$
(3) Administrative judge
$152,538 \quad 158,563 \quad \underline{160,273} \quad \underline{162,437}$
(4) Each Superior judge
$145,014 \quad 150,739 \quad \underline{152,449} \quad \underline{154,507}$
(5) [Repealed.]
(6) Each magistrate
(7) Each Judicial Bureau

| 109,337 | 113,656 | $\underline{115,366}$ | $\underline{116,923}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 109,337 | 113,656 | $\underline{115,366}$ | $\underline{116,923}$ | hearing officer

Sec. 6. 32 V.S.A. § 1141 is amended to read:
§ 1141. ASSISTANT JUDGES
(a)(1) Each assistant judge of the Superior Court shall be entitled to receive compensation in the amount of $\$ 167.63$ a day as of July 10,2016 and $\$ 174.25$ a day as of July $09,2017 \$ 177.56$ a day as of July 8, 2018 and \$179.96 a day as of January 6,2019 for time spent in the performance of official duties and necessary expenses as allowed to classified State employees. Compensation under this section shall be based on a two-hour minimum and hourly thereafter.

Sec. 7. 32 V.S.A. § 1142 is amended to read:
§ 1142. PROBATE JUDGES
(a) The Probate judges in the several Probate Districts shall be entitled to receive the following annual salaries, which shall be paid by the State in lieu of all fees or other compensation:

| Annmal | Annmal | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salary | Salary | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ |  |
| as of | as of | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ |  |
| July 10, | July 09, | $\underline{\text { July 8, }}$ | $\underline{\text { January 6, }}$ |  |
| (1) Addison | $\$ 016$ | 2017 | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2019}$ |
|  | $\$ 57,169$ | $\$ 59,427$ | $\underline{\$ 60,556}$ | $\underline{\$ 61,374}$ |

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(2) Bennington

72,271
75,126
76,553
77,586
(3) Caledonia

50,698
52,701
53,702
54,427
(4) Chittenden

120,608
125,372
$\underline{127,082} \quad \underline{128,798}$
(5) Essex

14,163
$14,722 \quad \underline{15,002} \quad \underline{15,205}$
(6) Franklin

57,169
59,427
60,556
61,374
(7) Grand Isle

14,163
14,722
15,002
15,205
(8) Lamoille

39,914
41,487 $\underline{42,275}$ 42,846
(9) Orange

47,460
49,335
50,272
50,951
(10) Orleans

46,383
48,215
49,131
49,794
(11) Rutland $\quad 102,473$
(12) Washington

78,741
81,851
83,406
84,532
(13) Windham

63,641
$66,155 \quad \underline{67,412}$
68,322
(14) Windsor

86,293
89,702
91,406
92,640
*** Judicial Branch; Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year 2020 ***
Sec. 8. 32 V.S.A. § 1003(c) is amended to read:
(c) The officers of the Judicial Branch named below shall be entitled to annual salaries as follows:

| Annmal | Anmar | Annual | Annual |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Salary | Salary | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ |
| as of | as of | as of | as of |


| July 8, Jantary 6, | July 7, January 5, |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2018 | 2019 | $\underline{2019} \quad \underline{2020}$ |

(1) Chief Justice of Supreme $\$ 167,850 \$ 170,116 \$ 171,826 \$ 174,146$ Court
(2) Each Associate Justice $160,273 \quad 162,437 \quad \underline{164,147} \quad \underline{166,363}$
(3) Administrative judge $160,273 \quad 162,437 \quad \underline{164,147} \quad \underline{166,363}$
(4) Each Superior judge $\quad 152,449 \quad 154,507 \quad \underline{156,217} \quad \underline{158,326}$
(5) [Repealed.]
(6) Each magistrate
$115,366 \quad 116,923 \quad 118,633 \quad 120,235$
(7) Each Judicial Bureau
$115,366 \quad 116,923 \quad \underline{118,633} \quad \underline{120,235}$ hearing officer

Sec. 9. 32 V.S.A. § 1141 is amended to read:
§ 1141. ASSISTANT JUDGES
(a)(1) Each assistant judge of the Superior Court shall be entitled to receive compensation in the amount of $\$ 177.56$ day as of July 8,2018 and $\$ 179.96$ a day as of Janmary $6,2019 \$ 183.38$ a day as of July 7,2019 and $\$ 185.86$ a day as of January 5, 2020 for time spent in the performance of official duties and necessary expenses as allowed to classified State employees. Compensation under this section shall be based on a two-hour minimum and hourly thereafter.

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Sec. 10. 32 V.S.A. § 1142 is amended to read:

## § 1142. PROBATE JUDGES

(a) The Probate judges in the several Probate Districts shall be entitled to receive the following annual salaries, which shall be paid by the State in lieu of all fees or other compensation:

| Anneal | Annmal | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Salary | Salary | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ |
| as of | as of | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ |
| Jnly 8, | Jantary 6, | $\underline{\text { July 7, }}$ | $\underline{\text { January 5, }}$ |
| 2018 | z019 | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2020}$ |
| $\$ 60,556$ | $\$ 61,374$ | $\underline{\$ 62,540}$ | $\underline{\$ 63,384}$ |
| 76,553 | 77,586 | $\underline{79,060}$ | $\underline{80,127}$ |
| 53,702 | 54,427 | $\underline{55,461}$ | $\underline{56,210}$ |
| 127,082 | 128,798 | $\underline{130,508}$ | $\underline{132,270}$ |
| 15,002 | 15,205 | $\underline{15,494}$ | $\underline{15,703}$ |
| 60,556 | 61,374 | $\underline{62,540}$ | $\underline{63,384}$ |
| 15,002 | 15,205 | $\underline{15,494}$ | $\underline{15,703}$ |
| 42,275 | 42,846 | $\underline{43,660}$ | $\underline{44,249}$ |
| 50,272 | 50,951 | $\underline{51,919}$ | $\underline{52,620}$ |
| 49,131 | 49,794 | $\underline{50,740}$ | $\underline{51,425}$ |
| 108,231 | 109,692 | $\underline{111,402}$ | $\underline{112,906}$ |

(12) Washington

83,406
(13) Windham

67,412
91,406
(14) Windsor

84,532
86,138
87,301
70,560
68,322
69,620
95,624

*     *         * Sheriffs; Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year 2019 ***

Sec. 11. 32 V.S.A. § 1182 is amended to read:

## § 1182. SHERIFFS

(a) The sheriffs of all counties except Chittenden shall be entitled to receive salaries in the amount of $\$ 77,672.00$ as of July 10,2016 and $\$ 80,740.00$ as of July $09,2017 \$ 82,274.00$ as of July 8, 2018 and $\$ 83,385.00$ as of January 6, 2019. The Sheriff of Chittenden County shall be entitled to an annual salary in the amount of \$82,197.00 as of July 10, 2016 and $\$ 85,444.00$ as of July $09,2017 \$ 87,067.00$ as of July 8, 2018 and $\$ 88,242.00$ as of January 6, 2019.

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\text { ***Sheriffs; Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year } 2020 * * *
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Sec. 12. 32 V.S.A. § 1182 is amended to read:
§ 1182. SHERIFFS
(a) The sheriffs of all counties except Chittenden shall be entitled to receive salaries in the amount of \$82,274.00 as of July 8, 2018 and $\$ 83,385.00$ as of Jantary 6, $2019 \$ 84,969.00$ as of July 7, 2019 and $\$ 86,116.00$ as of January 5,
2020. The Sheriff of Chittenden County shall be entitled to an annual salary in the amount of $\$ 87,067.00$ as of July 8,2018 and $\$ 88,242.00$ as of Jantary 6, $2019 \$ 89,919.00$ as of July 7, 2019 and \$91,133.00 as of January 5, 2020.
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*     *         * State's Attorneys; Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year 2019 * * *

Sec. 13. 32 V.S.A. § 1183 is amended to read:
§ 1183. STATE'S ATTORNEYS
(a) The State's Attorneys shall be entitled to receive annual salaries as follows:

| Annwal | Annmal | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Salary | Salary | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ |
| as of | as of | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ |
| July 10, | July 09, | $\underline{\text { July } 8,}$ | $\underline{\text { January 6, }}$ |
| 2016 | 2017 | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2019}$ |
| $\$ 105,064$ | $\$ 109,214$ | $\underline{\$ 110,924}$ | $\underline{\$ 112,421}$ |
| 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |
| 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |
| 109,841 | 114,180 | $\underline{115,890}$ | $\underline{117,455}$ |
| 78,799 | 81,912 | $\underline{83,468}$ | $\underline{84,595}$ |
| 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |
| 78,799 | 81,912 | $\underline{83,468}$ | $\underline{84,595}$ |


| (8) Lamoille County | 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| (9) Orange County | 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |
| (10) Orleans County | 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |
| (11) Rutland County | 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |
| (12) Washington County | 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |
| (13) Windham County | 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |
| (14) Windsor County | 105,064 | 109,214 | $\underline{110,924}$ | $\underline{112,421}$ |

***State's Attorneys; Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year 2020 *** Sec. 14. 32 V.S.A. § 1183 is amended to read:
§ 1183. STATE'S ATTORNEYS
(a) The State's Attorneys shall be entitled to receive annual salaries as follows:

| Annmal | Annmal | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ | $\underline{\text { Annual }}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Salary | Salary | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ | $\underline{\text { Salary }}$ |
| as of | as of | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ | $\underline{\text { as of }}$ |
| Jnly 8, Janmary 6, | $\underline{\text { July 7, }}$ | $\underline{\text { January 5, }}$ |  |
| 2018 | 2019 | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2020}$ |
| $\$ 110,924$ | $\$ 112,421$ | $\underline{\$ 114,131}$ | $\underline{\$ 115,672}$ |
| 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |
| 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |

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| (4) Chittenden County | 115,890 | 117,455 | $\underline{119,165}$ | $\underline{120,774}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (5) Essex County | 83,468 | 84,595 | $\underline{86,202}$ | $\underline{87,366}$ |
| (6) Franklin County | 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |
| (7) Grand Isle County | 83,468 | 84,595 | $\underline{86,202}$ | $\underline{87,366}$ |
| (8) Lamoille County | 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |
| (9) Orange County | 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |
| (10) Orleans County | 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |
| (11) Rutland County | 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |
| (12) Washington County | 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |
| (13) Windham County | 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |
| (14) Windsor County | 110,924 | 112,421 | $\underline{114,131}$ | $\underline{115,672}$ |

***Appropriations ***
Sec. 15. PAY ACT APPROPRIATIONS
(a) Executive Branch. The two-year agreements between the State of Vermont and the Vermont State Employees' Association for the Defender General, nonmanagement, supervisory, and corrections bargaining units for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020; the collective bargaining agreement with the Vermont Troopers' Association for the period of July 1, $\underline{2018 \text { through June 30, 2020; and salary increases for employees in the }}$

Executive Branch not covered by the bargaining agreements shall be funded as follows:
(1) Fiscal Year 2019.
(A) General Fund. The amount of $\$ 6,666,000.00$ is appropriated from the General Fund to the Secretary of Administration for distribution to departments to fund the fiscal year 2019 collective bargaining agreements and the requirements of this act.
(B) Transportation Fund. The amount of $\$ 1,876,000.00$ is appropriated from the Transportation Fund to the Secretary of Administration for distribution to the Agency of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety to fund the fiscal year 2019 collective bargaining agreements and the requirements of this act.
(C) Other funds. The Administration shall provide additional spending authority to departments through the existing process of excess receipts to fund the fiscal year 2019 collective bargaining agreements and the requirements of this act. The estimated amounts are \$8,362,000.00 from special fund, federal, and other sources.
(D) Transfers. With due regard to the possible availability of other funds, for fiscal year 2019, the Secretary of Administration may transfer from the various appropriations and various funds and from the receipts of the Liquor Control Board such sums as the Secretary may determine to be
necessary to carry out the purposes of this act to the various agencies supported by State funds.
(2) Fiscal Year 2020.
(A) General Fund. The amount of $\$ 8,569,000.00$ is appropriated from the General Fund to the Secretary of Administration for distribution to departments to fund the fiscal year 2020 collective bargaining agreements and the requirements of this act.
(B) Transportation Fund. The amount of $\$ 2,368,000.00$ is appropriated from the Transportation Fund to the Secretary of Administration for distribution to the Agency of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety to fund the fiscal year 2020 collective bargaining agreements and the requirements of this act.
(C) Other funds. The administration shall provide additional spending authority to departments through the existing process of excess receipts to fund the fiscal year 2020 collective bargaining agreements and the requirements of this act. The estimated amounts are $\$ 11,308,000.00$ from special fund, federal, and other sources.
(D) Transfers. With due regard to the possible availability of other funds, for fiscal year 2020, the Secretary of Administration may transfer from the various appropriations and various funds and from the receipts of the Liquor Control Board such sums as the Secretary may determine to be
necessary to carry out the purposes of this act to the various agencies supported by State funds.
(3) This section shall include sufficient funding to ensure administration of exempt pay plans authorized by 32 V.S.A. § 1020(c).
(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 of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 and salary increases for employees in the Judicial Branch not covered by the bargaining agreements shall be funded as follows:
(A) Fiscal Year 2019. The amount of $\$ 810,000.00$ is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judiciary to fund the fiscal year 2019 collective bargaining agreement and the requirements of this act.
(B) Fiscal Year 2020. The amount of $\$ 1,090,441.00$ is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judiciary to fund the fiscal year 2020 collective bargaining agreement and the requirements of this act.
(c) Legislative Branch. For the period of July 1, 2018 through

June 30, 2020, the General Assembly shall be funded as follows:
(1) Fiscal Year 2019. The amount of $\$ 240,000.00$ is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Branch.
(2) Fiscal Year 2020. The amount of $\$ 307,000.00$ is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Branch. ***Effective Dates ***

Sec. 16. EFFECTIVE DATES
This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018, except that the following shall take effect on July 1, 2019:
(1) Sec. 4 (Executive Branch; Miscellaneous Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year 2020);
(2) Secs. 8-10 (Judicial Branch; Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year 2020);
(3) Sec. 12 (Sheriffs; Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year 2020); and
(4) Sec. 14 (State's Attorneys; Statutory Salaries; Fiscal Year 2020).
(Committee vote: $\qquad$

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