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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2001

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 3. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - EMPLOYEE SALARY AND BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS. Subject to the provisions of this section, there is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$67,888, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of the governor for compensation and benefit adjustments, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The funding provided in this section must be used to provide an additional two percent employee salary increase effective July 1, 2016, and to increase the employer contribution rate for state employee retirement plan contributions by one percent effective January 1, 2017.

The appropriation in this section is available only if the office of management and budget determines that actual general fund revenues for the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, exceed the legislative estimates made at the close of the 2015 legislative session for general fund revenues during the same period by at least five percent. For purposes of this section, "estimated general fund revenues" excludes the unobligated general fund balance on July 1, 2015, and transfers to the general fund from the strategic investment and improvements fund, property tax relief sustainability fund, the lottery, the mill and elevator, and gas tax administration."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides a contingent appropriation for additional state employee compensation and benefit adjustments. The funding is to be used to provide an additional 2 percent salary increase for employees effective July 1, 2016, and a 1 percent increase in the employer contribution rate to the state employee retirement plan effective January 1, 2017.