

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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3 **Senate Bill No. 510**

4 (By Senators Wells, Fitzsimmons, Green, Yost and Snyder)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;  
7 reported March 20, 2013.]  
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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §6-7-2b, relating  
12 to exception to limitation on salaries of certain appointive  
13 state officers.

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

15 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
16 by adding thereto a new section, designated §6-7-2b, to read as  
17 follows:

18 **ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES.**

19 **§6-7-2b. Authority to receive a certain salary.**

20 Commencing July 1, 2013, a state employee who has been in  
21 his or her position at least two years prior to being appointed  
22 to the position of a state officer as set out in section two-a of  
23 this article, and received a salary in his or her previous  
24 position that was higher than the state officer salary to which

1 he or she was appointed, is hereby authorized to continue  
2 receiving the higher salary of the previous position while  
3 serving as the appointive state officer.

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6 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit state employees  
7 to be appointed to and serve in certain state offices for which  
8 salaries are set by statute, without taking a reduction in pay.

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11 This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and  
12 underscoring have been omitted.