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**FISCAL NOTE**

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House Bill 2744

By Delegate Westfall
By Request of the West Virginia State Auditor

[Introduced February 24, 2021; Referred to the Committee on Finance]

A BILL to amend and reenact §6-7-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the salaries of certain state officers:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

§6-7-2. Salaries of certain state officers.

(a) Beginning ~~in the calendar year 2005, and for each calendar year after that, salaries for each of the state Constitutional officers are as follows~~:

~~(1) The salary of the Governor is $95,000 per year;~~

~~(2) The salary of the Attorney General is $80,000 per year;~~

~~(3) The salary of the Auditor is $75,000 per year;~~

~~(4) The salary of the Secretary of State is $70,000 per year;~~

~~(5) The salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture is $75,000 per year; and~~

~~(6) The salary of the state Treasurer is $75,000 per year.~~

~~(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, beginning in the calendar year 2009~~ July 1, 2021, and for each calendar year thereafter, salaries for each of the state Constitutional officers shall be as follows:

(1) The salary of the Governor shall be $150,000 per year;

(2) The salary of the Attorney General shall be ~~$95,000~~ $125,000 per year;

(3) The salary of the Auditor shall be ~~$95,000~~ $125,000 per year;

(4) The salary of the Secretary of State shall be ~~$95,000~~ $125,000 per year;

(5) The salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be ~~$95,000~~ $125,000 per year; and

(6) The salary of the state Treasurer shall be ~~$95,000~~ $125,000 per year.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for a change in compensation for the Board of Public Works beginning July 1, 2021.

 Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.