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House Bill 4385

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1 A BILL to amend and reenact §25-1-11d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to providing a \$2,500 increase in the annual salary of employees of the Division of
 3 Corrections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §25-1-11d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
 2 reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT.

§25-1-11d. Compensation of employees approved by commissioner; traveling and other expenses; payment of salaries.

1 The commissioner of corrections shall approve the salaries of all employees of the Division
 2 of Corrections. Salaries shall be commensurate with their duties and responsibilities, but no meals
 3 or other emoluments of any kind shall be furnished, given or paid to the employee as all or part
 4 of their salary. The employees may be provided meals, household facilities and supplies as may
 5 be necessary for them to perform their duties, if the employees agree to pay the reasonable cost
 6 as established by the commissioner of corrections. In the event of an emergency, such as a riot
 7 or other disturbance, the commissioner may authorize meals be provided to employees at no
 8 cost. Additionally, the commissioner may establish a procedure to reimburse employees
 9 reasonable costs in the event the employee's personal property is stolen or damaged by an
 10 inmate. All persons employed under this article are entitled to be reimbursed for necessary
 11 traveling and other expenses. The salaries, expenses and appropriations provided for the
 12 employees under the commissioner's jurisdiction shall be paid in the same manner as are those
 13 of other state employees and agencies and on a payment schedule set forth by the State Auditor.

14 From funds appropriated by the Legislature, the commissioner shall increase the annual
 15 salary of each employee of the Division of Corrections by \$2,500 effective with the 2016 fiscal
 16 year.

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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a \$2,500 increase in the annual salary of employees of the Division of Corrections

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