# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

### **2018 REGULAR SESSION**

## Enrolled

## Senate Bill 635

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[Passed March 9, 2018; in effect 90 days from passage]

AN ACT to amend and reenact §5-5-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
to a 2019 across-the-board salary adjustment for employees of the Department of Health
and Human Resources.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

### **ARTICLE 5. SALARY INCREASE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.**

#### §5-5-4. Department of Health and Human Resources salary adjustment.

1 The Legislature hereby directs that an across-the-board salary adjustment be provided for 2 employees of the various bureaus and offices of the Department of Health and Human Resources. 3 This salary adjustment shall be provided from the funding appropriated to the department in the 4 fiscal year 2019 and may not be construed to require additional appropriations from the 5 Legislature. This adjustment is separate from and in addition to any other salary adjustment 6 approved during the 2018 regular session of the Legislature relative to the 2019 budget. In the 7 event any provision of this section conflicts with any rule, policy, or provision of this code, the 8 provisions of this section control. In determining the salary adjustments, the department may give 9 additional consideration to specific job classifications including, but not limited, to child protective 10 services, as may be determined relevant by the secretary. Due to the limits of funding, the results 11 of the salary adjustments shall not be subject to the provisions of §6C-2-1 et seq. of this code. It 12 is the specific intent of the Legislature that no private cause of action, either express or implied, 13 shall arise pursuant to the provisions or implementation of this section.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman, Senate Committee

Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

Governor