

1 AN ACT relating to government agencies, making an appropriation therefor, and  
2 declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. General Fund moneys in the amount of \$89,320,800 from the  
5 General Fund appropriation of \$200,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 set out in 2022 Ky.  
6 Acts ch. 199, Part I, N., 1. is hereby transferred as follows:

7 (1) \$65,351,800 to the State Salary and Compensation Fund budget unit within  
8 the Personnel Cabinet in fiscal year 2023-2024 for a six percent salary increase for state  
9 employees effective July 1, 2023. Notwithstanding KRS 18A.355, relating to anniversary  
10 date, and notwithstanding KRS 156.808(6)(e) and 163.032(1), a six percent salary  
11 increase is provided, effective July 1, 2023, on the base salary or wages of each eligible  
12 state employee. For these purposes, there is hereby appropriated Road Fund moneys in  
13 the amount of \$11,381,400 in fiscal year 2023-2024, Restricted Funds in the amount of  
14 \$18,029,800 in fiscal year 2023-2024, and Federal Funds in the amount of \$14,386,400 in  
15 fiscal year 2023-2024 to the State Salary and Compensation Fund budget unit within the  
16 Personnel Cabinet. The State Budget Director shall determine the necessary amount of  
17 funds from these appropriations, by budget unit. The State Budget Director shall notify  
18 the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet of the respective amounts from  
19 the Fund to transfer to each affected budget unit. The State Budget Director shall report  
20 to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue on the implementation of  
21 this provision by December 1, 2023;

22 (2) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the General Operations budget unit  
23 within the Personnel Cabinet to provide additional contractual resources to complete the  
24 job classification reviews. The job classification reviews shall be completed by  
25 November 1, 2023, and shall be reported to the Interim Joint Committee on  
26 Appropriations and Revenue;

27 (3) \$1,874,400 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Legislative Research Commission

1 budget unit in the Legislative Branch for a six percent salary increase on the base salary  
2 and wages of each eligible employee effective July 1, 2023; and

3 (4) \$21,594,600 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Court Operations and  
4 Administration budget unit in the Judicial Branch to provide a \$2,000 salary increase  
5 followed by a six percent increase on the base salary and wages of each eligible  
6 employee effective July 1, 2023, for elected and non-elected personnel. For these  
7 purposes, there is hereby appropriated Restricted Funds in the amount of \$1,698,000 in  
8 fiscal year 2023-2024 and Federal Funds in the amount of \$137,800 in fiscal year 2023-  
9 2024.

10 ➔Section 2. Whereas the operations of governmental agencies are imperative for  
11 the betterment of the Commonwealth, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act  
12 takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise  
13 becoming a law.