

1 AN ACT amending the 2018-2020 State/Executive Branch Budget and making an  
2 appropriation therefor.

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

4 ➔Section 1. The 2018-2020 State/Executive Branch Budget, Part III, General  
5 Provisions; 38. Salary Exemptions, as set out in 2018 Kentucky Acts Chapter 203, at page  
6 1729, is amended to read as follows:

7 **38. Salary Exemptions:** Notwithstanding KRS 64.640 and any other statute to  
8 the contrary, the Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the Chief  
9 Information Officer for the Commonwealth Office of Technology shall be exempt from  
10 state employee salary limitations, *except that the salary for the Chief Information*  
11 *Officer shall not exceed the salary of the highest-paid Chief Information Officer of the*  
12 *states contiguous to Kentucky, as determined on July 1 of each year by the Secretary of*  
13 *the Personnel Cabinet.*