## SENATE BILL 2278

## By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 49, relative to employee pay.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) There is created within the general fund a special agency account to be known as the "state employee merit pay fund."
- (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all funds designated to fund the merit pay system created pursuant to § 8-30-207, shall be deposited in the state employee merit pay fund and disbursed in accordance with law solely for the payment of merit pay and such other uses as may be authorized by § 8-30-207.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.