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HOUSE BILL No. 2383

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT relating to public employees; providing for annual pay increases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Annually, the director of the budget and the secretary of revenue shall continuously monitor the implementation of the water's edge election and related provisions for taxpayers subject to the taxes imposed under article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. Commencing on August 1, 2018, and on or before each August 1 thereafter, or on such date as mutually agreed upon by the director of the budget and the secretary of revenue, the director of the budget shall determine and certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount that is determined by the director of the budget and the secretary of revenue to be actual tax collected as a result of the implementation of the water's edge tax election and related provisions during the preceding fiscal year. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall expend such amount for pay raises for unclassified and classified employees of the judicial and executive branches, excluding appointed or elected state officers and judges, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a, 75-3111a and 75-3120l, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in a percentage amount of 5% for fiscal year 2020 and, for each fiscal year thereafter, the percentage amount equivalent to the percentage increase in the consumer price index, as determined by the bureau of labor statistics of the federal department of labor.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.