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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. AMEDORE -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain state officers and employees; to implement agreements between the state and an employee organization; making an appropriation for the purpose of effectuating certain provisions thereof; and to repeal certain provisions of the civil service law relating thereto

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of paragraph c of subdivision 1 of
2 section 130 of the civil service law are REPEALED and a new subparagraph
3 1 is added to read as follows:

4 (1) EFFECTIVE MARCH TWENTY-SIXTH, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN FOR OFFICERS
5 AND EMPLOYEES ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PAYROLL AND EFFECTIVE APRIL SECOND,
6 TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ON THE INSTITUTIONAL
7 PAYROLL:

PEF SALARY SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 2015 (ADMIN)

EFFECTIVE APRIL 2, 2015 (INST)

		HIRING	JOB	ADVANCE	JOB RATE
	SG	RATE	RATE	AMOUNT	ADVANCE
13	1	\$21,968	\$28,350	\$912	\$910
14	2	\$22,801	\$29,492	\$956	\$955
15	3	\$23,917	\$30,932	\$1,003	\$997
16	4	\$24,990	\$32,373	\$1,052	\$1,071
17	5	\$26,174	\$33,915	\$1,107	\$1,099
18	6	\$27,577	\$35,704	\$1,161	\$1,161
19	7	\$29,125	\$37,636	\$1,209	\$1,257
20	8	\$30,729	\$39,626	\$1,251	\$1,391
21	9	\$32,441	\$41,756	\$1,297	\$1,533
22	10	\$34,281	\$44,077	\$1,354	\$1,672
23	11	\$36,246	\$46,573	\$1,443	\$1,669

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

1	12	\$38,278	\$49,041	\$1,492	\$1,811
2	13	\$40,507	\$51,830	\$1,552	\$2,011
3	14	\$42,833	\$54,678	\$1,658	\$1,897
4	15	\$45,257	\$57,697	\$1,719	\$2,126
5	16	\$47,796	\$60,834	\$1,785	\$2,328
6	17	\$50,478	\$64,260	\$1,870	\$2,562
7	18	\$53,339	\$67,827	\$1,832	\$3,496
8	19	\$56,229	\$71,412	\$1,908	\$3,735
9	20	\$59,108	\$74,986	\$1,988	\$3,950
10	21	\$62,242	\$78,922	\$2,075	\$4,230
11	22	\$65,588	\$83,044	\$2,162	\$4,484
12	23	\$69,057	\$87,351	\$2,251	\$4,788
13	24	\$72,735	\$91,821	\$2,338	\$5,058
14	25	\$76,748	\$96,732	\$2,438	\$5,356
15	26	\$80,791	\$99,585	\$2,537	\$3,572
16	27	\$85,163	\$104,895	\$2,671	\$3,706
17	28	\$89,649	\$110,105	\$2,774	\$3,812
18	29	\$94,348	\$115,551	\$2,881	\$3,917
19	30	\$99,278	\$121,223	\$2,987	\$4,023
20	31	\$104,570	\$127,297	\$3,099	\$4,133
21	32	\$110,129	\$133,587	\$3,203	\$4,240
22	33	\$116,120	\$140,316	\$3,308	\$4,348
23	34	\$122,305	\$147,305	\$3,423	\$4,462
24	35	\$128,646	\$154,417	\$3,533	\$4,573
25	36	\$135,112	\$161,732	\$3,655	\$4,690
26	37	\$142,203	\$169,620	\$3,768	\$4,809
27	38	\$132,669			

28 S 2. Compensation for certain state officers and employees in collec-
 29 tive negotiating units. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply to
 30 full-time officers and employees in the collective negotiating unit
 31 designated as the professional, scientific and technical services unit
 32 established pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law.

33 2. Effective March 26, 2015 for officers and employees on the adminis-
 34 trative payroll and effective April 2, 2015 for officers and employees
 35 on the institutional payroll, the basic annual salary of officers and
 36 employees in full-time employment status on the day before such payroll
 37 period shall be increased by two percent adjusted to the nearest whole
 38 dollar amount.

39 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision two of this section,
 40 if the basic annual salary of an officer or employee to whom the
 41 provisions of this section apply is identical with the hiring rate or
 42 the job rate of the salary grade of his or her position on the effective
 43 date of the increase provided in this subdivision, such basic annual
 44 salary shall be increased to the hiring rate or job rate, respectively,
 45 of such salary grade as contained in the appropriate salary schedule in
 46 subparagraph 1 of paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 130 of the
 47 civil service law, as added by section one of this act, to take effect
 48 on the dates provided in such subparagraph. Except as herein provided
 49 to the contrary, the increase in basic annual salary provided by this
 50 subdivision shall be in lieu of any increase in basic annual salary
 51 provided for in subdivision two of this section.

52 4. Payments pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 6 of section 131
 53 of the civil service law for annual salaried officers and employees
 54 entitled to such payments to whom the provisions of this section apply
 55 shall be payable in accordance with the terms of an agreement reached
 56 pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law between the state and an

1 employee organization representing employees subject to the provisions
2 of this section.

3 5. If an unencumbered position is one which if encumbered, would be
4 subject to the provisions of this section, the salary of such position
5 shall be increased by the salary increase amounts specified in this
6 section. If a position is created, and filled by the appointment of an
7 officer or employee who is subject to the provisions of this section,
8 the salary otherwise provided for such position shall be increased in
9 the same manner as though such position had been in existence but unen-
10 cumbered. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the director
11 of the budget may reduce the salary of any such position which is or
12 becomes vacant.

13 6. The increase in salary provided in subdivision two of this section
14 shall apply on a prorated basis to officers and employees, otherwise
15 eligible to receive an increase in salary, who are paid on an hourly or
16 per diem basis, employees serving on a part-time or seasonal basis, and
17 employees paid on any basis other than at an annual salary rate.
18 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of subdivisions three and
19 four of this section shall not apply to employees serving on an hourly,
20 per diem, or seasonal basis, except as determined by the director of the
21 budget.

22 7. In order to provide for the officers and employees to whom this
23 section applies but are not allocated to salary grades, but are paid on
24 an annual basis, increases and payments pursuant to subdivisions 4 and
25 11 of this section in proportion to those provided to persons to whom
26 this section applies who are allocated to salary grades, the director of
27 the budget is authorized to add appropriate adjustments and/or payments
28 to the compensation which such officers and employees are otherwise
29 entitled to receive. The director of the budget shall issue certificates
30 which shall contain schedules of positions and the salaries and/or
31 payments thereof for which adjustments and/or payments are made pursuant
32 to the provisions of this subdivision, and a copy of each such certifi-
33 cate shall be filed with the state comptroller, the department of civil
34 service, the chair of the senate finance committee and the chair of the
35 assembly ways and means committee.

36 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the provisions
37 of this section shall not apply to officers or employees paid on a fee
38 schedule basis, provided however, that the increase in basic annual
39 salary provided for in subdivision two of this section shall apply to
40 fire instructors paid on a fee schedule basis employed by the division
41 of homeland security and emergency services.

42 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, except subdi-
43 vision one, any increase in compensation for any officer or employee
44 appointed to a lower graded position from a redeployment list pursuant
45 to subdivision 1 of section 79 of the civil service law who continues to
46 receive his or her former salary pursuant to such subdivision shall be
47 determined on the basis of such lower graded position provided, however,
48 that the increase in salary provided in this section shall not cause
49 such officer's or employee's salary to exceed the job rate of such lower
50 graded position.

51 10. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any law to
52 the contrary, any increase in compensation may be withheld in whole or
53 in part from any employee to whom the provisions of this section are
54 applicable when, in the opinion of the director of the budget and the
55 director of employee relations, such increase is not warranted or is not
56 appropriate for any reason.

1 11. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, offi-
2 cers and employees to whom the provisions of this section apply shall
3 receive performance awards in accordance with the terms of a collective-
4 ly negotiated agreement between the state and the employee organization
5 representing such employees entered into pursuant to article 14 of the
6 civil service law, effective for the period commencing April 2, 2015 and
7 ending April 1, 2016, in accordance with the rules and regulations
8 issued by the director of the budget to implement payment of such nego-
9 tiated performance awards.

10 S 3. Location compensation for certain state officers and employees.
11 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of law, officers and employ-
12 ees, including seasonal officers and employees who shall receive the
13 compensation provided for pursuant to this section on a pro-rated basis
14 except part-time officers and employees, in the collective negotiating
15 unit designated as the professional, scientific and technical services
16 unit established pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law, whose
17 principal place of employment or, in the case of a field employee, whose
18 official station as determined in accordance with the regulations of the
19 comptroller, is located: 1. in the county of Monroe and who were eligi-
20 ble to receive location pay on March 31, 1985, shall receive location
21 pay at the rate of two hundred dollars per year provided they continue
22 to be otherwise eligible; or 2. in the city of New York, or in the coun-
23 ty of Rockland, Westchester, Nassau or Suffolk shall continue to receive
24 a downstate adjustment at the annual rate of three thousand twenty-six
25 dollars effective April 1, 2011; or 3. in the county of Dutchess, Putnam
26 or Orange shall continue to receive a mid-Hudson adjustment at the annu-
27 al rate of one thousand five hundred thirteen dollars effective April 1,
28 2011. Such location payments shall be in addition to and shall not be a
29 part of an officer's or employee's basic annual salary, and shall not
30 affect or impair any performance advancements or other rights or bene-
31 fits to which an officer or employee may be entitled by law, provided,
32 however, that location payments shall be included as compensation for
33 purposes of computation of overtime pay and for retirement purposes. For
34 the sole purpose of continuing eligibility for location pay in Monroe
35 county, an officer or employee previously eligible to receive location
36 pay on March 31, 1985 who is on an approved leave of absence or partic-
37 ipates in an employer program to reduce to part-time service during
38 summer months shall continue to be eligible for said location pay upon
39 return to full-time state service in Monroe county.

40 S 4. Continuation of location compensation for certain officers and
41 employees of the Hudson Valley developmental disabilities services
42 office. 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary,
43 any officer or employee of the Hudson Valley developmental disabilities
44 services office represented in the collective negotiating unit desig-
45 nated as the professional, scientific and technical services unit, who
46 is receiving location pay pursuant to section 5 of chapter 174 of the
47 laws of 1993 shall continue to receive such location pay under the
48 conditions and at the rate specified by such section.

49 2. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any
50 officer or employee of the Hudson Valley developmental disabilities
51 services office represented in the collective negotiating unit desig-
52 nated as the professional, scientific and technical services unit, who
53 is receiving location pay pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 9 of
54 chapter 315 of the laws of 1995 shall continue to receive such location
55 pay under the conditions and at the rates specified by such subdivision.

1 3. Notwithstanding section three of this act or any other law, rule or
2 regulation to the contrary, any officer or employee of the Hudson Valley
3 developmental disabilities services office represented in the collective
4 negotiating unit designated as the professional, scientific and techni-
5 cal services unit, who is receiving location pay pursuant to section
6 three of this act shall continue to be eligible for such location pay if
7 as the result of a reduction or redeployment of staff, such officer or
8 employee is reassigned to or otherwise appointed or promoted to a
9 different position at another work location within the Hudson Valley
10 developmental disabilities services office. The rate of such continued
11 location pay shall not exceed the rate such officer or employee is
12 receiving on the date of such reassignment, appointment or promotion.

13 S 5. Special assignment to duty pay. Notwithstanding any inconsistent
14 provisions of law, effective April 2, 2015, where and to the extent
15 that, an agreement between the state and an employee organization
16 entered into pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law so
17 provides, a special assignment to duty lump sum shall be paid each year
18 to an employee who is serving in a particular assignment deemed quali-
19 fied pursuant to such agreement. Such payment shall be in an amount
20 negotiated for those employees assigned to qualifying work assignments
21 and who work such assignments for the minimum periods of time in a year
22 provided in the negotiated agreement. Assignment to duty pay shall not
23 be paid in any year an employee does not meet the minimum period of time
24 in such qualifying assignment required by the agreement or upon cessa-
25 tion of the assignment to duty program on April 1, 2016 unless an exten-
26 sion is negotiated by the parties. Such lump sum shall be considered
27 salary only for final average salary retirement purposes.

28 S 6. Long term seasonal employees. Notwithstanding any inconsistent
29 provisions of law, effective April 2, 2015, where and to the extent
30 that, an agreement between the state and an employee organization
31 entered into pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law so
32 provides, a lump sum shall be paid each year to an employee who is serv-
33 ing in a qualifying long term seasonal position. Such payment shall be
34 in an amount negotiated and pursuant to negotiated qualifying criteria
35 and shall be considered salary only for final average salary retirement
36 purposes. Such benefit shall be available until March 31, 2016.

37 S 7. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of law, where and to
38 the extent that an agreement between the state and an employee organiza-
39 tion entered into pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law so
40 provides on behalf of employees in the collective negotiating unit
41 designated as the professional, scientific and technical services unit
42 established pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law, the state
43 shall contribute an amount designated in such agreement and for the
44 period covered by such agreement to the accounts of such employees
45 enrolled for dependent care deductions pursuant to subdivision 7 of
46 section 201-a of the state finance law. Such amounts shall be from funds
47 appropriated in this act and shall not be part of basic annual salary
48 for overtime or retirement purposes.

49 S 8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appro-
50 priations contained in this act shall be available to the state for the
51 payment and publication of grievance and arbitration settlements and
52 awards pursuant to articles 33 and 34 of the collective negotiating
53 agreement between the state and the employee organization representing
54 the collective negotiating unit designated as the professional, scien-
55 tific and technical services unit established pursuant to article 14 of
56 the civil service law.

1 S 9. During the period April 2, 2015 through April 1, 2016, there
2 shall be a statewide labor-management committee continued and adminis-
3 tered pursuant to the terms of the agreement negotiated between the
4 state and an employee organization representing employees in the collec-
5 tive negotiating unit designated as the professional, scientific and
6 technical services unit established pursuant to article 14 of the civil
7 service law which shall after April 2, 2015, have the responsibility of
8 studying, making recommendations concerning the major issues of produc-
9 tivity, the quality of work life and implementing the agreements
10 reached.

11 S 10. Inconvenience pay program. Pursuant to chapter 333 of the laws
12 of 1969, as amended, and an agreement negotiated between the state and
13 an employee organization representing employees in the professional,
14 scientific and technical services unit established pursuant to article
15 14 of the civil service law, an eligible employee shall continue to be
16 paid five hundred seventy-five dollars per year for working four or more
17 hours between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. effective April 2,
18 2011.

19 S 11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, effective
20 April 2, 2015, where and to the extent that an agreement between the
21 state and an employee organization so provides for a pilot program
22 concerning a firearms training and safety incentive for peace officers
23 in the professional, scientific and technical services bargaining unit,
24 a lump sum payment for such incentive shall be paid for each year of
25 such pilot program to any employee who is deemed qualified pursuant to
26 such agreement. Such payment shall be in an amount negotiated for those
27 employees who meet criteria established by such pilot program. Such
28 payment shall occur at the time prescribed by such pilot program or as
29 soon as practicable thereafter. Such lump sum payment shall not be paid
30 in any year an employee does not meet the qualifications and criteria of
31 such pilot program or upon cessation of such pilot program on April 1,
32 2016 unless an extension is negotiated by the parties. Such lump sum
33 payment shall be considered salary for overtime purposes.

34 S 12. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, effective
35 April 2, 2015, where and to the extent that an agreement between the
36 state and an employee organization entered into pursuant to article 14
37 of the civil service law so provides on behalf of certain employees in
38 the collective negotiating unit designated as the professional, scien-
39 tific and technical services unit, and where there exists a policy
40 requiring employees in the fire protection specialist title series at
41 the office of fire prevention and control to wear uniforms, a lump sum
42 uniform allowance shall be paid to covered employees in accordance with
43 the terms of such agreement and policy. Such payments shall be in an
44 amount negotiated for covered employees and shall not be paid in any
45 year where a policy does not exist requiring uniforms in accordance with
46 the terms of the agreement or where an employee is not required to wear
47 a uniform or receives a regular uniform service. Such uniform allowance
48 will cease to exist on April 1, 2016, unless an extension is negotiated
49 by the parties. Such lump sum shall be considered salary only for final
50 average salary purposes.

51 S 13. The salary increases and benefit modifications provided for by
52 this act for state employees in the collective negotiating unit desig-
53 nated as the professional, scientific and technical services unit estab-
54 lished pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law shall not be
55 implemented until the director of employee relations shall have deliv-
56 ered to the director of the budget and the comptroller a letter certify-

1 ing that there is in effect with respect to such negotiating unit a
2 collectively negotiated agreement, ratified by the membership, which
3 provides for such increases and modifications and which are fully
4 executed in writing with the state pursuant to article 14 of the civil
5 service law.

6 S 14. Date of entitlement to salary increase. Notwithstanding the
7 provisions of this act or of any other provision of law to the contrary,
8 the increase in salary or compensation to employees provided by this act
9 shall be added to the salary of such employee at the beginning of that
10 payroll period, the first day of which is nearest to the effective date
11 of such increase as provided in this act, or at the beginning of the
12 earlier of two payroll periods, the first days of which are nearest but
13 equally near to the effective date of such increase as provided in this
14 act; provided, however, that, for the purposes of determining the salary
15 of such unit members upon reclassification, reallocation, appointment,
16 promotion, transfer, demotion, reinstatement, or other change of status,
17 such salary increase shall be deemed to be effective on the date thereof
18 as prescribed by this act, with payment thereof pursuant to this section
19 on a date prior thereto, instead of on such effective date, and shall
20 not operate to confer any additional salary rights or benefits on such
21 unit members. Payment of such salary increase may be deferred pursuant
22 to section fifteen of this act.

23 S 15. Deferred payment of salary increase. Notwithstanding the
24 provisions of any other section of this act or any other provision of
25 law to the contrary, pending payment pursuant to this act of the basic
26 annual salaries of incumbents of positions subject to this act, such
27 incumbents shall receive, as partial compensation for services rendered,
28 the rate of salary and other compensation otherwise payable in their
29 respective positions. An incumbent holding a position subject to this
30 act at any time during the period from April 1, 2015, until the time
31 when basic annual salaries and other compensation due are first paid
32 pursuant to this act for such services in excess of the salary and other
33 compensation actually received therefor, shall be entitled to a lump sum
34 payment for the difference between the salary and other compensation to
35 which such incumbent is entitled for such services and the salary and
36 other compensation actually received pursuant to the terms of an agree-
37 ment between the state and the employee organization representing the
38 employees covered by this act.

39 S 16. Use of appropriations. The comptroller is authorized to pay any
40 amounts required during the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2016 by the
41 foregoing provisions of this act for any state department or agency from
42 any appropriation or other funds available to such state department or
43 agency for personal service or for other related employee benefits
44 during such fiscal year. To the extent that such appropriations in any
45 fund are insufficient to accomplish the purposes herein set forth, the
46 director of the budget is authorized to allocate to the various depart-
47 ments and agencies, from any appropriations available in any fund, the
48 amounts necessary to pay such amounts.

49 S 17. Effect of participation in special annuity program. No officer
50 or employee participating in a special annuity program pursuant to the
51 provisions of article 8-c of the education law shall, by reason of an
52 increase in compensation pursuant to this act, suffer any reduction of
53 the salary adjustment to which he or she would otherwise be entitled by
54 reason of participation in such program, and such salary adjustment
55 shall be based upon the salary of such officer or employee without
56 regard to the reduction authorized by such article.

1 S 18. Notwithstanding any provision of the state finance law or any
 2 other provision of law to the contrary, the sum of two hundred seven
 3 million dollars (\$207,000,000) is hereby appropriated in the general
 4 fund/state purposes account (10050) in miscellaneous-all state depart-
 5 ments and agencies solely for apportionment/transfer by the director of
 6 the budget for use by any state department or agency in any fund for the
 7 fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 to supplement appropriations for
 8 personal service, other than personal service and fringe benefits, and
 9 to carry out the provisions of this act. The monies hereby appropriated
 10 are available for payment of any liabilities or obligations incurred
 11 prior to or during the state fiscal year commencing April 1, 2016. For
 12 this purpose, these appropriations shall remain in full force and effect
 13 for the payment of liabilities incurred on or before March 31, 2017.

14 S 19. The several amounts as hereinafter set forth, or so much thereof
 15 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year begin-
 16 ning April 1, 2016 to supplement appropriations available for personal
 17 service, other than personal service and fringe benefits, and to carry
 18 out the provisions of this act. Moreover, the amounts appropriated as
 19 non-personal service may be suballocated/transferred to any state
 20 department or agency as needed. The monies hereby appropriated are
 21 available for payment of any liabilities or obligations incurred prior
 22 to or during the state fiscal year commencing April 1, 2016. For this
 23 purpose, these appropriations shall remain in full force and effect for
 24 the payment of liabilities incurred on or before March 31, 2017.

25 MISCELLANEOUS - - ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
 26 LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES
 27 STATE OPERATIONS 2016-17

28 General Fund / State Operations
 29 State Purposes Account - 10050

30 Professional, Scientific and Technical
 31 Services Unit

32 Professional development and quality of	
33 working life committee	560,000
34 Health and Safety	727,000
35 PSPT Program	5,943,000
36 Joint Funded Programs	1,036,000
37 Multi-Funded Programs	1,013,000
38 Professional Development for Nurses	528,000
39 Property Damage	22,000
40 Family Benefits	1,990,000
41 Employee Assistance Program	450,000
42 Joint Committee on Health Benefits	528,000

43 S 20. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
 44 have been in full force and effect on and after April 2, 2015. Appropri-
 45 ations made by this act shall remain in full force and effect for
 46 liabilities incurred through March 31, 2017.

REPEAL NOTE.--Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of paragraph c of subdivision 1 of
 section 130 of the civil service law, repealed by section one of this
 act, provided salary schedules for state employees in the professional,
 scientific and technical services unit and are replaced by a revised
 salary schedule in new subparagraph 1.