Salary Freeze for Nonunion Employees



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What Does the Bill Do?

• Addresses pay increases in the form of:

o General pay increases
o Merit increases
o Pay increments
o Bonuses or comparable salary increases

- Allows the Governor to reduce his salary
- Effective July 1, 2017 June 30, 2019



Who Does the Bill Include?

- (1) Employees <u>not covered under a collective bargaining agreement</u> in the executive branch, including: employees of boards, commissions, authorities, and executive officers;
- (2) Employees in the legislative branch;
- (3) Employees <u>not covered under a collective bargaining agreement</u> of the University of Alaska;
- (4) The governor, lieutenant governor, department heads, and legislators.



Why is the Bill Needed?

This legislation was introduced as part of the Administration's ongoing efforts to lead by example to:

- Reduce state expenditures
- Address serious budget shortfalls



Estimated Savings

Employees Affected

This bill will affect approximately 5,000 state employees in the executive and legislative branches.

This represents 23% of the state employees in the executive and legislative branches.

Savings

The Office of Management & Budget estimates the following savings in the executive branch:

FY $18 = $2.3 \text{ million ($1 \text{ million UGF})}$ FY $19 = $1.9 \text{ million ($.8 \text{ million UGF})}$ Total = \$4.2 million (\$1.8 million UGF)



Questions?

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