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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 259(FIN) VERSION R

COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES

Summary of Changes from Version B to Version R

"An Act relating to the basic salary schedule for compensation of state employees; relating to the salary of the chief administrative law judge; and providing for an effective date."

New Title "relating to the salary of the chief administrative law judge;" was added to the title due to Change #2 below.

Change #1 Removes the retroactive provisions of the bill, changing the effective date to July 1, 2024. This eliminates the FY2024 supplemental portion of the fiscal note, approximately \$4.2 million.

Change #2 Amends the statutory limitation on the pay "step" level for the Chief Administrative Law Judge in the Department of Administration. Currently, this Range 27 position cannot be paid beyond step "F"; the CS removes that step limitation.

Change #3 Sections 3, 4, and 5 of CSSB 259(FIN) are a technical cleanup added via an amendment in Senate Finance Committee to ensure the bill does not inadvertently leave out any non-covered employees. These sections ensure that salary adjustments set forth in the bill extend comprehensively to various non-unionized state employees across multiple branches of government.