By: Senator(s) Simmons (12th), Norwood, Frazier, Simmons (13th), Brumfield, Jordan, Hickman, Jackson, Butler, Thomas

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2315

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD TO AMEND THE
VARIABLE COMPENSATION PLAN AS NECESSARY TO AWARD A SALARY INCREASE
TO EACH STATE EMPLOYEE WHOSE SALARY IS FUNDED BY THE STATE GENERAL
FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF A 6% ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE PER YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 7 **SECTION 1.** The State Personnel Board and the responsible
- 8 officer of every state agency, authority, board, commission or
- 9 department in whom is vested the authority to set employee
- 10 compensation are hereby directed, on July 1, 2023, to grant an
- 11 increase in salary to each full-time state employee under their
- 12 respective jurisdictions whose salary is funded by the State
- 13 General Fund, pursuant to appropriation therefor by the
- 14 Legislature, which increase shall be an amount of six percent (6%)
- 15 per year over and above that sum which is the annual compensation
- 16 of the employee in effect on June 30, 2024. Part-time state
- 17 employees shall receive a pro rata share of a six percent (6%)
- 18 salary increase based on the amount of time worked per week. The

- 19 State Personnel Board shall amend the State Variable Compensation
- 20 in accordance with this requirement.
- 21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 22 and after July 1, 2024.