

1 AN ACT relating to government agencies, making an appropriation therefor, and
2 declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. General Fund moneys in the amount of \$89,320,800 from the
5 General Fund appropriation of \$200,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 set out in 2022 Ky.
6 Acts ch. 199, Part I, N., 1. is hereby transferred as follows:

7 (1) \$65,351,800 to the State Salary and Compensation Fund budget unit within
8 the Personnel Cabinet in fiscal year 2023-2024 for a six percent salary increase for state
9 employees effective July 1, 2023. Notwithstanding KRS 18A.355, relating to anniversary
10 date, and notwithstanding KRS 156.808(6)(e) and 163.032(1), a six percent salary
11 increase is provided, effective July 1, 2023, on the base salary or wages of each eligible
12 state employee. For these purposes, there is hereby appropriated Road Fund moneys in
13 the amount of \$11,381,400 in fiscal year 2023-2024, Restricted Funds in the amount of
14 \$18,029,800 in fiscal year 2023-2024, and Federal Funds in the amount of \$14,386,400 in
15 fiscal year 2023-2024 to the State Salary and Compensation Fund budget unit within the
16 Personnel Cabinet. The State Budget Director shall determine the necessary amount of
17 funds from these appropriations, by budget unit. The State Budget Director shall notify
18 the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet of the respective amounts from
19 the Fund to transfer to each affected budget unit. The State Budget Director shall report
20 to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue on the implementation of
21 this provision by December 1, 2023;

22 (2) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the General Operations budget unit
23 within the Personnel Cabinet to provide additional contractual resources to complete the
24 job classification reviews;

25 (3) \$1,874,400 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Legislative Research Commission
26 budget unit in the Legislative Branch for a six percent salary increase on the base salary
27 and wages of each eligible employee effective July 1, 2023; and

1 (4) \$21,594,600 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Court Operations and
2 Administration budget unit in the Judicial Branch to provide a \$2,000 salary increase
3 followed by a six percent increase on the base salary and wages of each eligible
4 employee effective July 1, 2023, for elected and non-elected personnel. For these
5 purposes, there is hereby appropriated Restricted Funds in the amount of \$1,698,000 in
6 fiscal year 2023-2024 and Federal Funds in the amount of \$137,800 in fiscal year 2023-
7 2024.

8 ➔Section 2. Whereas the operations of governmental agencies are imperative for
9 the betterment of the Commonwealth, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act
10 takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise
11 becoming a law.