

SENATE BILL NO. 49

BY SENATOR LONG

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:84(D) and to enact R.S. 39:84(H), relative to budget controls on personnel; to require the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget before certain performance adjustments or other salary increases are effective in the executive branch of state government in the last ninety days of the last year of the term of office of a governor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:84(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:84(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§84. Budget controls on personnel

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D. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the authority of the governor, the state civil service commission, the ~~commission~~ **commissioner** of administration, **the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget**, or of any other official or entity, as provided by law or executive order, to regulate, control, or prohibit any personnel transaction.

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H. In the last ninety days of the last year of the term of the office of a governor, no cost-of-living increases, performance adjustments, or other general salary increases for unclassified employees in any budget unit, agency, or department of the executive branch of state government shall become effective unless first approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Additionally, other relevant provisions of this Section shall be satisfied before such an increase shall take effect.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____