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3 AMENDMENT TO HB155  
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8 On page 106, line 6, insert a new section 17 as  
9 follows and re-number sections accordingly.

10 "Section 17. In addition to the amounts otherwise  
11 appropriated in this act, there is hereby appropriated from  
12 the several funds in the State Treasury, except the Education  
13 Trust Fund, and in the same proportion as the salaries of the  
14 several State officials and employees are paid, such  
15 additional amounts as may be necessary to pay for a two  
16 percent (2.0%) salary bonus enacted in the 2017 Regular  
17 Session. The additional amounts appropriated in this section  
18 from the State General Fund shall not exceed \$9,500,000 for  
19 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018. The two percent  
20 (2.0%) salary bonus shall be paid in a lump sum on December 1,  
21 2017. The Director of Finance shall ensure that first  
22 priority shall be given to all State General Fund payrolls,  
23 including the payroll of the Legislature. State agencies shall  
24 receive additional allocations from the appropriation made in  
25 this section from the State General Fund in amounts necessary  
26 to grant the bonus from the State General Fund. The remainder  
27 of this appropriation from the State General Fund may be

1       allotted by the Director of Finance to those agencies which  
2       receive transfers from the State General Fund."