

HOUSE BILL 1573

By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-206, relative to longevity pay.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-206, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) The longevity pay provided by this section shall not be in place of any merit raise, step increase, incentive pay, or cost-of-living raise, but shall be in addition to all such increases. Longevity pay provided in this section shall be issued by separate check to the qualified employee, unless the employee elects not to receive a separate longevity check. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the general assembly to reward those not otherwise rewarded for experience and faithful service to the state, and to encourage career employees to remain in service to the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.