

HOUSE BILL 706

By Thompson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8; Title 9; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 54,
relative to public employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and in addition to any other benefits provided by law, each public employee of this state who is in active service must receive an increase in monetary compensation, such that each employee's monetary compensation is increased by at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) over what the employee earned in FY 2018-2019, without distinction as to the employee's status or category. This section applies to full-time and part-time employees. Employees who are not in active service on July 1, 2019, are entitled to the salary increase when the employee returns to active service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.