AN ACT relating to salary increments for state employees, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Salary and Compensation Fund General Fund moneys in the amount of $44,404,000, Restricted Funds in the amount of $13,546,000, Federal Funds in the amount of $7,555,500, and Road Fund moneys in the amount of $6,431,500 in fiscal year 2022-2023 and General Fund moneys in the amount of $118,518,000, Restricted Funds in the amount of $41,532,000, Federal Funds in the amount of $23,944,000, and Road Fund moneys in the amount of $21,899,500 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to provide an increment of five percent in each fiscal year on the base salary or wages of each eligible state employee within the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch, and the Judicial Branch on their anniversary date. The Secretary of the Personnel Cabinet shall allocate these funds to the respective branches on July 1 of each fiscal year.

Section 2. Whereas public employees of the Commonwealth of Kentucky have not received the statutory increment on their base salaries or wages since fiscal year 2001-2002, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.