

authorized shall be transferred by approved budget amendment to the various salary and wage accounts of the departments, agencies, boards and commissions of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of State Government, including those positions set out under Article 15A, Sec. 20(c), for the purpose of implementing the statewide salary adjustments, other pay plan adjustments ~~and longevity pay plans for the Maryland State Police and other State employees~~ and that no employee shall receive less than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or three percent (3%) whichever is greater, provided that those employees who presently receive an annual salary of \$50,000 or more, and those employees who would reach or exceed an annual salary of \$50,000 due to the 3% salary adjustment, shall not receive the 3% salary increase. The deletion of the longevity pay plan does not constitute legislative rejection of this concept but reflects deferral of the inclusion of this concept into the State salary plan pending legislative review of the entire structure of the State salary plan. An additional \$4,000,000 of the authorized General Fund appropriation may be transferred to the respective departments, agencies, boards and commissions for funding salary adjustments as recommended by the Secretary of Personnel in the Annual Salary Review. \$1,400,000 of the General Fund appropriation herein authorized shall be retained in the Department of Personnel and may be transferred by approved budget amendment within the