

1 [TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]

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3 Page 6-after line 11 Insert:

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5 "(b) The governor may, to the extent permitted by the federal
6 enactment, in his sole discretion, expend up to two million five
7 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to reimburse any state
8 employees that were furloughed and experienced a decline in salary
9 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic." BROWN