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**Representatives Goodwin, Morgan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Baker, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Combs,  
Grossman, Huffman, Adams, J., Stebelton**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 124.16 of the Revised Code to base 1  
the total amount that the administrative 2  
departments spend on the salaries or wages of 3  
their employees on changes in the Gross Domestic 4  
Product of Ohio. 5

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 124.16 of the Revised Code be enacted 6  
to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 124.16.** (A) As used in this section: 8

(1) "Employee" means an employee paid in whole or in part by 9  
the state. 10

(2) "Salaries or wages" do not include employee benefits such 11  
as paid leave, insurance coverage, or retirement benefits. 12

(3) "Administrative department" means an administrative 13  
department created by section 121.02 of the Revised Code. 14

(B) Not later than the first day of June of each odd-numbered 15  
year, the legislative service commission shall calculate and 16  
publish the increase or decrease in the gross domestic product of 17

this state in chained 2000 dollars for the two-year period ending 18  
on the immediately preceding thirty-first day of December. The 19  
commission also shall calculate and publish the increase or 20  
decrease for each calendar year of that two-year period. 21

(C)(1) Beginning on the first day of July of each 22  
odd-numbered year, each administrative department shall decrease 23  
the total amount that the administrative department spends on the 24  
salaries or wages of its employees in an amount that is not less 25  
than the decrease, if there was a decrease, in the gross domestic 26  
product of this state for the two-year period that was most 27  
recently calculated and published under division (B) of this 28  
section. 29

(2) Beginning on the first day of July of each odd-numbered 30  
year, each administrative department may, but is not required to, 31  
increase the total amount that the administrative department 32  
spends on the salaries or wages of its employees in an amount that 33  
is not more than the increase, if there was an increase, in the 34  
gross domestic product of this state for the two-year period that 35  
was most recently calculated and published under division (B) of 36  
this section. 37