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HOUSE BILL 87

Short Title: State Employees/Pay Periods. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Miller; B. Allen, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Jones, Luebke, and Weiss.

Referred to: State Personnel.

February 7, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE EMPLOYEES IN GRADE 64 AND UNDER SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO BE PAID SEMIMONTHLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 2 of Chapter 126 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 126-8.5. Pay periods.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every State employee in Pay Grade 64 and under who is not paid more frequently shall have the option to be paid twice per month."

SECTION 2. G.S. 126-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c9) G.S. 126-8.5 shall apply to all State employees, including employees in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches and employees of The University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.