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HOUSE BILL 1566

Short Title: Temporary Compensation Reductions. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Fox; Yongue, Allen, Baddour, Bonner, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, Dedmon, Edwards, Gibson, Goodwin, Haire, Harrington, Hill, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Lucas, Luebke, Nye, Oldham, Redwine, Setzer, Smith, Tucker, Underhill, Warner, Warwick, and Weiss.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

June 6, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE PAY AND PER DIEM OF MEMBERS
2 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY TEN PERCENT AND LOWERING THE
3 PAY OF CERTAIN OTHER STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES BY FIVE
4 PERCENT.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-3 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 120-3. Pay of members and officers of the General Assembly.**

9 (a) The Speaker of the House shall be paid an annual salary of ~~thirty-eight~~
10 ~~thousand one hundred fifty one dollars (\$38,151)~~ thirty-four thousand three hundred
11 thirty-five dollars (\$34,335) payable monthly, and an expense allowance of ~~one~~
12 ~~thousand four hundred thirteen dollars (\$1,413)~~ one thousand two hundred seventy-one
13 dollars (\$1,271) per month. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be paid an
14 annual salary of ~~thirty-eight thousand one hundred fifty one dollars (\$38,151)~~ thirty-
15 four thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars (\$34,335) payable monthly, and an
16 expense allowance of ~~one thousand four hundred thirteen dollars (1,413)~~ one thousand
17 two hundred seventy-one dollars (\$1,271) per month. The Speaker Pro Tempore of the
18 House shall be paid an annual salary of ~~twenty one thousand seven hundred thirty nine~~
19 ~~dollars (\$21,739)~~ nineteen thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars (\$19,565) payable
20 monthly, and an expense allowance of ~~eight hundred thirty six dollars (836.00)~~ seven
21 hundred fifty-two dollars (\$752.00) per month. The Deputy President Pro Tempore of
22 the Senate shall be paid an annual salary of ~~twenty one thousand seven hundred thirty-~~
23 ~~nine dollars (\$21,739)~~ nineteen thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars (\$19,565)
24 payable monthly, and an expense allowance of ~~eight hundred thirty six dollars~~
25 ~~(\$836.00)~~ seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$752.00) per month. The majority and
26 minority leaders in the House and the majority and minority leaders in the Senate shall

1 be paid an annual salary of ~~seventeen thousand forty eight dollars (\$17,048)~~ fifteen
2 thousand three hundred forty-three dollars (\$15,343) payable monthly, and an expense
3 allowance of ~~six hundred sixty six dollars (\$666.00)~~ five hundred ninety-nine dollars
4 (\$599.00) per month.

5 (b) Every other member of the General Assembly shall receive increases in
6 annual salary only to the extent of and in the amounts equal to the average increases
7 received by employees of the State, effective upon convening of the next Regular
8 Session of the General Assembly after enactment of these increased amounts, except no
9 such increase is granted upon the convening of the 1997 Regular Session of the General
10 Assembly. Accordingly, upon convening of the 1997 Regular Session of the General
11 Assembly, every other member of the General Assembly shall be paid an annual salary
12 of ~~thirteen thousand nine hundred fifty one dollars (\$13,951)~~ twelve thousand five
13 hundred fifty-six dollars (\$12,556) payable monthly, and an expense allowance of ~~five~~
14 ~~hundred fifty nine dollars (\$559.00)~~ five hundred three dollars (\$503.00) per month.

15 (c) The salary and expense allowances provided in this section are in addition to
16 any per diem compensation and any subsistence and travel allowance authorized by any
17 other law with respect to any regular or extra session of the General Assembly, and
18 service on any State board, agency, commission, standing committee and study
19 commission."

20 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 120-3.1(a) reads as rewritten:

21 "(a) In addition to compensation for their services, ~~members~~ each member of the
22 General Assembly shall be paid the following allowances:

23 (1) A weekly travel allowance for each week or fraction thereof that the
24 General Assembly is in regular or extra session. The amount of the
25 weekly travel allowance shall be calculated for each member by
26 multiplying the actual round-trip mileage from that member's home to
27 the City of Raleigh by the rate per mile which is the business standard
28 mileage rate set by the Internal Revenue Service in Rev. Proc. 93-51,
29 December 27, 1993.

30 (2) A travel allowance at the rate which is the business standard mileage
31 rate set by the Internal Revenue Service in Rev. Proc. 93-51,
32 December 27, 1993, whenever the member travels, whether in or out
33 of session, as a representative of the General Assembly or of its
34 committees or commissions, with the approval of the Legislative
35 Services Commission.

36 (3) A subsistence allowance for meals and lodging at a daily rate equal to
37 ninety percent (90%) of the maximum per diem rate for federal
38 employees traveling to Raleigh, North Carolina, as set out at 58
39 Federal Register 67959 (December 22, 1993), while the General
40 Assembly is in session and, except as otherwise provided in this
41 subdivision, while the General Assembly is not in session when, with
42 the approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the case
43 of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in case
44 of Senators, the member is:

- 1 a. Traveling as a representative of the General Assembly or of its
- 2 committees or commissions, or
- 3 b. Otherwise in the service of the State.

4 A member who is authorized to travel, whether in or out of session,
 5 within the United States outside North Carolina, may elect to receive,
 6 in lieu of the amount provided in the preceding paragraph, a
 7 subsistence allowance of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) a day for meals,
 8 plus actual expenses for lodging when evidenced by a receipt
 9 satisfactory to the Legislative Services Officer, the latter not to exceed
 10 the maximum per diem rate for federal employees traveling to the
 11 same place, as set out at 58 Federal Register 67950-67964 (December
 12 22, 1993) and at 59 Federal Register 23702-23709 (May 6, 1994).

- 13 (4) A member may be reimbursed for registration fees as permitted by the
 14 Legislative Services Commission."

15 **SECTION 3.(a)** Section 32.3 of S.L. 2001-424 reads as rewritten:

16 "**SECTION 32.3.** The annual salaries, payable monthly, for the ~~2001-2002~~ and
 17 ~~2002-2003~~ fiscal ~~years-year~~ for the following executive branch officials are:

Executive Branch Officials	Annual Salary
19 Chairman, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission	\$ 92,946 <u>\$88,299</u>
20 State Controller	130,078 <u>123,574</u>
21 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles	92,946 <u>88,299</u>
22 Commissioner of Banks	104,523 <u>99,297</u>
23 Chairman, Employment Security Commission	129,913 <u>123,417</u>
24 State Personnel Director	102,119 <u>97,013</u>
25 Chairman, Parole Commission	84,871 <u>80,627</u>
26 Members of the Parole Commission	78,356 <u>74,438</u>
27 Chairman, Utilities Commission	116,405 <u>110,585</u>
28 Members of the Utilities Commission	104,523 <u>99,297</u>
29 Executive Director, Agency for Public Telecommunications	78,356 <u>74,438</u>
30 General Manager, Ports Railway Commission	70,755 <u>67,217</u>
31 Director, Museum of Art	95,240 <u>90,478</u>
32 Executive Director, North Carolina Housing Finance Agency	115,031 <u>109,279</u>
33 Executive Director, North Carolina Agricultural Finance Authority	90,470 <u>85,947</u>
34 State Chief Information Officer	130,000 <u>123,500"</u>

35 **SECTION 3.(b)** G.S. 97-78(a) reads as rewritten:

36 "(a) The salary of each commissioner shall be ~~the same as~~ ninety-five percent
 37 (95%) of that fixed from time to time for district attorneys except that the commissioner
 38 designated as chair shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) additional
 39 per annum."

40 **SECTION 4.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective when it becomes law.
 41 The remainder of this act becomes effective July 1, 2002. This act expires June 30,
 42 2003.