

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1257  
HOUSE BILL 78

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE OF THE  
2 MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** G.S. 120-3.1 is hereby amended by striking the present subsections (a)  
7 (b) and (c) and inserting new subsections as follows:

8 "(a) In addition to compensation for their services, members and presiding officers of the  
9 General Assembly shall also receive, while engaged in legislative duties, such subsistence and  
10 travel allowances as are limited and prescribed by subsections (b) and (c) of this Section.

11 "(b) The travel allowance authorized by subsection (a) of this Section shall be paid the  
12 members and presiding officers of the General Assembly while coming to the City of Raleigh  
13 and returning to their respective homes, the distance to be computed by the usual route of  
14 public travel. Such travel allowance shall be paid upon proper certification, only for travel  
15 expense based on actual mileage, and the expense of such mileage shall be deemed to be eight  
16 cents (8¢) per mile. This travel allowance shall be limited to a maximum of one (1) round trip  
17 each week during each regular or special session of the General Assembly.

18 "(c) In addition to the travel allowance authorized in subsection (b) of this Section,  
19 during any session of the General Assembly, whenever any member or presiding officer of  
20 either house of the General Assembly is directed by any committee of either house or by either  
21 house of the General Assembly to perform any legislative duties outside of the City of Raleigh  
22 when out of session, then in such event such member or presiding officer shall be paid  
23 subsistence allowances while engaged in such duties in the amount provided hereafter.  
24 Subsistence allowance for expenses incurred in connection with their duties in the General  
25 Assembly in the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day shall be paid members and  
26 presiding officers for each day of the period during which the General Assembly remains in  
27 session."

28 **Sec. 2.** G.S. 120-4 is hereby repealed and rewritten as follows:

29 "**Sec. 120-4. Speaker and President Pro Tempore.** For each day spent in the service of the  
30 State at times when the General Assembly is not in session, the Speaker of the House of  
31 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate each shall be entitled to receive  
32 subsistence and travel allowances at the rates prescribed in Sec. 120-3.1. The costs of clerical  
33 assistance, postage, and other office expenses incurred by the Speaker of the House of  
34 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in the performance of their  
35 official duties when the General Assembly is not in session shall be a proper charge against the  
36 funds appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Legislative Research  
37 Commission."

38 **Sec. 2.1.** The payment of subsistence as provided in this Act shall be made for each  
39 day the General Assembly has been in session since January 15, 1969.

40 **Sec. 3.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

41 **Sec. 4.** This Act shall be effective upon ratification.

42 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 2nd day of July,  
43 1969.