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SENATE BILL 612

Short Title: Water Authority Pay.

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Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF  
WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 162A-5 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 162A-5. Members of authority; organization; quorum.**

Each authority organized under this Article shall consist of the number of members as may be agreed upon by the participating political subdivision, such members to be selected by the respective political subdivision. A proportionate number (as nearly as can be) of members of the authority first appointed shall have terms expiring one year, two years and three years respectively from the date on which the creation of the authority becomes effective. Successor members and members appointed by a political subdivision subsequently joining the authority shall each be appointed for a term of three years, but any person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term and any member may be reappointed; provided, however, that a political subdivision subsequently joining an authority created under G.S. 162A-3.1 shall not have the right to appoint any members to such authority. Appointments of successor members shall, in each instance, be made by the governing body of the political subdivision appointing the member whose successor is to be appointed. Any member of the authority may be removed, with or without cause, by the governing body appointing said member.

Each member of the authority before entering upon his duties shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of

1 this State and to discharge faithfully the duties of his office, and a record of each such  
2 oath shall be filed with the secretary of the authority.

3 The authority shall select one of its members as chairman and another as vice-  
4 chairman and shall also select a secretary and a treasurer who may but need not be  
5 members of the authority. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined. The  
6 terms of office of the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer shall be as  
7 provided in the bylaws of the authority.

8 A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum and the  
9 affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the authority shall be necessary  
10 for any action taken by the authority. No vacancy in the membership of the authority  
11 shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all of the duties  
12 of the authority. The members of the authority may be paid a per diem compensation set  
13 by the authority which per diem may not exceed the total amount of ~~two thousand dollars~~  
14 ~~(\$2,000) annually, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually for members, and four~~  
15 thousand dollars (\$4,000) for members who are also officers elected under this section,  
16 and shall be reimbursed for the amount of actual expenses incurred by them in the  
17 performance of their duties."

18 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.