

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 76

Short Title: Legislative Compensation.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Winner of Buncombe.

Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate.

February 8, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE EXPENSE ALLOWANCES FOR LEGISLATORS, AND TO SET THEIR SALARIES AT A PERCENTAGE OF THAT OF SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Effective upon convening of the 1995 Regular Session of the General Assembly, G.S.120-3 reads as rewritten:

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

(a) The Speaker of the House shall be paid an annual salary of ~~thirty-five thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars (\$35,622)~~, two-thirds of the salary for a Senior Regular Resident Superior Court Judge, as set in the Current Operations Appropriations Act, payable monthly, ~~and an expense allowance of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$1,320) per month.~~ The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be paid an annual salary of ~~thirty-five thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars (\$35,622)~~, two-thirds of the salary for a Senior Regular Resident Superior Court Judge, as set in the Current Operations Appropriations Act, payable monthly, ~~and an expense allowance of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$1,320) per month.~~ The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House shall be paid an annual salary of ~~twenty thousand two hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$20,298)~~, forty percent (40%) of the salary for a Senior Regular Resident Superior Court Judge, as set in the Current Operations Appropriations Act, payable monthly, ~~and an expense allowance of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780.00) per month;~~ and the Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be paid an annual salary of ~~twenty thousand two hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$20,298)~~, forty percent (40%) of the salary for a Senior Regular Resident Superior Court Judge, as set in the Current Operations Appropriations

1 ~~Act, payable monthly, and an expense allowance of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780.00)~~
2 ~~per month.~~ The majority and minority leaders in the House and the majority and
3 minority leaders in the Senate shall be paid an annual salary of ~~fifteen thousand nine~~
4 ~~hundred eighteen dollars (\$15,918), thirty-five percent (35%) of the salary for a Senior~~
5 Regular Resident Superior Court Judge, as set in the Current Operations Appropriations
6 Act, payable monthly, and an expense allowance of six hundred twenty-two dollars (\$622.00)
7 per month.

8 (b) Every other member of the General Assembly shall receive increases in
9 annual salary only to the extent of and in the amounts equal to the average increases
10 received by employees of the State, effective upon convening of the next Regular
11 Session of the General Assembly after enactment of these increased amounts.
12 Accordingly, upon convening of the ~~1993~~-Regular Session of the General Assembly,
13 every other member of the General Assembly shall be paid an annual salary of ~~thirteen~~
14 ~~thousand twenty-six dollars (\$13,026), one-third of the salary for a Senior Regular~~
15 Resident Superior Court Judge, as set in the Current Operations Appropriations Act,
16 payable monthly, and an expense allowance of five hundred twenty-two dollars (\$522.00) per
17 month.

18 (b1) No increase in salary for a Senior Regular Resident Superior Court Judge
19 shall increase any salary under this section until the convening of the next Regular
20 Session of the General Assembly.

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

26 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon convening of the 1995 Regular Session of
27 the General Assembly.