April 3, 2001

S 809. LIVABLE STATE MINIMUM WAGE. *AMENDING THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO RAISE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE TO A LIVABLE WAGE*. Amends GS 95-25.3(a) to raise state minimum wage (currently set at the level of the federal minimum wage) to $6.15 per hour. Raises minimum wage further as follows: to $7 per hour on Labor Day, 2002, and to $8.50 per hour on Labor Day, 2003. Provides that if federal minimum wage rises above state minimum wage, state minimum wage to increase automatically to federal level. Effective Sept. 3, 2001. **Intro. by Martin of Guilford and Lucas.**

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