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S 2020. LEGISLATORS' COMPENSATION CHANGES. Filed 5/25/06. *TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY*. Amends GS 120-3 increase salaries of legislators to $19,571 and to increase the expense allowance for legislators to $784 per month. Increases annual salaries and monthly expense allowances of legislative leaders as follows: Speaker of the House and Senate President Pro Tem, $49,532 and $1,835; Speaker Pro Tem and Deputy President Pro Tem, $29,115 and $1,120; majority and minority leaders, $23,366 and $913. Provides that effective upon convening of the 2009 regular session and biennially thereafter, legislative salaries and expense allowances will increase automatically by an amount equal to the average salary increases received by state employees. Effective upon the convening of the 2007 regular session, sets the mileage rate for travel by legislators at the amount set by Internal Revenue Service Rev. Proc. 2005-78, increases the subsistence allowance to $127 per day, and sets the out-of-state travel rates at those set by the General Services Administration for the 2006 federal fiscal year in 70 Fed. Reg. 52100. Appropriates $1,880,632 for 2006-07 from the General Fund to the General Assembly to implement act. Effective July 1, 2006.

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