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SENATE BILL 755
House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/31/95

Short Title: Employee Benefits Committee.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 18, 1995

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATED LEGISLATIVE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
3 COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS AND
4 THEIR TERMS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 135-38 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 135-38. Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits.**

8 (a) The Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits shall consist of 12
9 members as follows:

- 10 (1) The President Pro Tempore of the ~~Senate;~~ Senate or a designee thereof;
- 11 ~~(2) The Majority Leader of the Senate;~~
- 12 ~~(3) The Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations;~~
- 13 ~~(5) A Cochairman of the Senate Committee on Finance designated by the~~
14 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate;~~
- 15 ~~(6) Two other members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro~~
16 ~~Tempore of the Senate; and~~
- 17 ~~(11) Six members of the House appointed by the Speaker.~~
- 18 ~~(2a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or a designee thereof;~~

1 (3a) Five members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
2 the Senate; and

3 (4a) Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the
4 Speaker.

5 (b) ~~The members of the Committee who are members because of the offices they hold~~
6 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
7 shall remain on the Committee for the duration of their terms in those offices. The
8 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall appoint the other members
9 of the Committee for two-year terms beginning on July 1 of odd-numbered years. Terms of the
10 other Committee members are for two years and begin on January 15 of each odd-
11 numbered year, except the terms of the initial members, which begin on appointment and
12 expire January 14, 1997. Members may complete a term of service on the Committee
13 even if they do not seek reelection or are not reelected to the General Assembly, but
14 resignation or removal from service in the General Assembly constitutes resignation or
15 removal from service on the Committee. Members shall serve until their successors are
16 appointed.

17 (c) The Committee shall review programs of hospital, medical and related care
18 provided by Part 3 of this Article as recommended by the Executive Administrator and
19 Board of Trustees of the Plan. The Executive Administrator and the Board of Trustees
20 shall provide the Committee with any information or assistance requested by the
21 Committee in performing its duties under this Article.

22 (d) The time members spend on Committee business shall be considered official
23 legislative business for purposes of G.S. 120-3."

24 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to appointments made
25 on or after that date. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the
26 House of Representatives shall appoint the members of the Committee on Employee
27 Hospital and Medical Benefits as soon as practicable after ratification of this act.