

1 (b) Every other member of the General Assembly shall receive increases in
2 annual salary only to the extent of and in the amounts equal to the average increases
3 received by employees of the State, effective upon convening of the next Regular
4 Session of the General Assembly after enactment of these increased amounts, except no
5 such increase is granted upon the convening of the 1997 Regular Session of the General
6 Assembly. Accordingly, upon convening of the 1997 Regular Session of the General
7 Assembly, every other member of the General Assembly shall be paid an annual salary
8 of ~~thirteen thousand nine hundred fifty one dollars (\$13,951)~~ twelve thousand dollars
9 (\$12,000) payable monthly, and an expense allowance of ~~five hundred fifty nine dollars~~
10 ~~(\$559.00)~~ four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) per month.

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

16 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 120-3.1(a) reads as rewritten:

17 "(a) In addition to compensation for their services, ~~members~~ each member of the
18 General Assembly shall be paid the following allowances:

19 (1) A weekly travel allowance for each week or fraction thereof that the
20 General Assembly is in regular or extra session. The amount of the
21 weekly travel allowance shall be calculated for each member by
22 multiplying the actual round-trip mileage from that member's home to
23 the City of Raleigh by the rate per mile which is the business standard
24 mileage rate set by the Internal Revenue Service in Rev. Proc. 93-51,
25 December 27, 1993.

26 (2) A travel allowance at the rate which is the business standard mileage
27 rate set by the Internal Revenue Service in Rev. Proc. 93-51,
28 December 27, 1993, whenever the member travels, whether in or out
29 of session, as a representative of the General Assembly or of its
30 committees or commissions, with the approval of the Legislative
31 Services Commission.

32 (3) A subsistence allowance for meals and lodging at a daily rate equal to
33 the maximum per diem rate for federal employees traveling to Raleigh,
34 North Carolina, as set out at 58 Federal Register 67959 (December 22,
35 1993), ~~while the General Assembly for each legislative day that the~~
36 member's house is in session and, except as otherwise provided in this
37 subdivision, while the General Assembly is not in session when, with
38 the approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the case
39 of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in case
40 of Senators, the member is:

41 a. Traveling as a representative of the General Assembly or of its
42 committees or commissions, or

43 b. Otherwise in the service of the State.

1 A member who is authorized to travel, whether in or out of
 2 session, within the United States outside North Carolina, may elect to
 3 receive, in lieu of the amount provided in the preceding paragraph, a
 4 subsistence allowance of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) a day for meals,
 5 plus actual expenses for lodging when evidenced by a receipt
 6 satisfactory to the Legislative Services Officer, the latter not to exceed
 7 the maximum per diem rate for federal employees traveling to the
 8 same place, as set out at 58 Federal Register 67950-67964 (December
 9 22, 1993) and at 59 Federal Register 23702-23709 (May 6, 1994).

10 (4) A member may be reimbursed for registration fees as permitted by the
 11 Legislative Services Commission."

12 **SECTION 3.(a)** Section 32.3 of S.L. 2001-424 reads as rewritten:

13 "**SECTION 32.3.** The annual salaries, payable monthly, for the ~~2001-2002 and~~
 14 ~~2002-2003~~ fiscal ~~years-year~~ for the following executive branch officials are:

Executive Branch Officials	Annual Salary
Chairman, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission	\$92,946 <u>\$85,000</u>
State Controller	130,078 <u>120,000</u>
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles	92,946 <u>85,000</u>
Commissioner of Banks	104,523 <u>95,000</u>
Chairman, Employment Security Commission	129,913 <u>120,000</u>
State Personnel Director	102,119 <u>94,000</u>
Chairman, Parole Commission	84,871 <u>78,000</u>
Members of the Parole Commission	78,356 <u>73,000</u>
Chairman, Utilities Commission	116,405 <u>108,000</u>
Members of the Utilities Commission	104,523 <u>98,000</u>
Executive Director, Agency for Public Telecommunications	78,356 <u>73,000</u>
General Manager, Ports Railway Commission	70,755 <u>67,500</u>
Director, Museum of Art	95,240 <u>88,000</u>
Executive Director, North Carolina Housing Finance Agency	115,031 <u>107,000</u>
Executive Director, North Carolina Agricultural Finance Authority	90,470 <u>84,000</u>
State Chief Information Officer	130,000 <u>120,000</u> "

32 **SECTION 3.(b)** G.S. 97-78(a) reads as rewritten:

33 "(a) The salary of each commissioner shall be ~~the same as~~ ninety percent (90%) of
 34 that fixed from time to time for district attorneys except that the commissioner
 35 designated as chair shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) additional
 36 per annum."

37 **SECTION 4.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective when it becomes law.

38 The remainder of this act becomes effective July 1, 2002.