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HOUSE BILL 2622

Short Title: Judicial Amendments to State Budget Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Blue; Faison, Harrison, Lucas, Samuelson, and R. Warren.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE BUDGET ACT REGARDING THE JUDICIAL
2 BRANCH.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143C-6-4 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(i) Transfers in Programs, Objects, Line Items in the Judicial Branch Budget. –
7 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may approve transfers and expenditures for
8 more than was authorized in the enacted budget for programs, objects, or line items in
9 the budget of the judicial branch; however, nonpersonal services funds or lapsed salary
10 funds may not be used to create new positions or to fund salary increases. Program
11 transfers shall not be used to avoid year-end reversions or to inflate increases in the
12 continuation budget. Transfers approved by the Chief Justice in accordance with this
13 section must be reported quarterly, beginning October 31, to the Joint Legislative
14 Commission on Governmental Operations."

15 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 143C-6-6(c) reads as rewritten:

16 "(c) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to The University of North
17 Carolina.~~Carolina~~ or the judicial branch."

18 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.