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SENATE DRS75065-LR-64A (02/19)

Short Title: State Highway Patrol/Retention Bonuses. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Tucker (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING ONE-TIME LUMP SUM RETENTION INCENTIVE BONUSES  
3 FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL  
4 YEAR.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. The Department of Public Safety (Department) shall use up to the  
7 sum of one million six hundred seventy-two thousand four hundred thirteen dollars  
8 (\$1,672,413) of the funds appropriated to the Department for the 2012-13 fiscal year to award  
9 non-recurring, one-time lump sum retention incentive compensation bonuses to the members of  
10 the State Highway Patrol who have not received annual statutory step increases under  
11 G.S. 20-187.3 as the result of the suspension of those increases pursuant to Section 26.1A.(c) of  
12 S.L. 2009-451 and Section 29.8(c) of S.L. 2011-145.  
13 SECTION 2. Retention incentive compensation bonuses awarded under Section 1  
14 of this act to members of the State Highway Patrol shall be paid during the June 2013 pay  
15 period. The amount of each compensation bonus awarded shall equal six times the sum that is  
16 the salary difference between the amount of a member's actual monthly salary as of January 1,  
17 2013, and the amount that the member's monthly salary would have been on that date had there  
18 not been a suspension of the provisions of G.S. 20-187.3.  
19 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to members of  
20 the Highway Patrol who (i) would have been eligible to receive step increases under  
21 G.S. 20-187.3, but for the provisions of Section 26.1A.(c) of S.L. 2009-451 and Section 29.8(c)  
22 of S.L. 2011-145, and (ii) are employed with the State Highway Patrol in good standing on  
23 June 1, 2013.



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