

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 186

Short Title: Timely State Budget Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goodwin; Church, Coates, Ellis, Fox, Lucas, and
Munford.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 4, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SUSPENSION OF PER DIEM PAYMENTS TO
2 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF THE STATE BUDGET IS NOT
3 ENACTED BY JUNE 30.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-3.1(c) reads as rewritten:

7 "(c) When the General Assembly by joint action of the two houses adjourns to a
8 day certain, which day is more than three days after the date of adjournment, the period
9 between the date of adjournment and the date of reconvening shall for the purposes of
10 this section be deemed to be a period when the General Assembly is not in session, and
11 no member shall be entitled to subsistence and travel allowance during that period,
12 except under circumstances which would entitle him to subsistence and travel allowance
13 when the General Assembly is not in session. If the Current Operations Appropriations
14 Act has not been ratified by June 30 of any calendar year, no member shall be entitled to
15 subsistence allowance for the period beginning July 1 of that year and ending when the
16 Current Operations Appropriations Act has been ratified."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.