

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 551**

Short Title: Legislative Pay Tied to Employee COLAs. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Sutton; Bell, Howard, and Pierce.

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Referred to: State Personnel, if favorable, Appropriations.

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March 12, 2007

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES GRANTED BY  
3 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STATE EMPLOYEES GENERALLY ALSO  
4 COVER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6           **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7           "(d) Whenever by specific act of the General Assembly the salaries of State  
8 employees are increased generally by a percentage or amount (or both), the salaries of:

9           (1) Certain officers provided by subsection (a) of this section; and

10           (2) Other members provided by subsection (b) of this section,

11 are increased by the same percentage or amount (or both), effective upon convening of  
12 the next Regular Session of the General Assembly after enactment of these increases."

13           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective with respect to salary increases enacted  
14 after this act becomes law.