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S 617. SPA COLA CHANGES. AMENDING THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS ARE NOT AWARDED TO STATE EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN THE FINAL STAGE OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADJUSTMENTS REFLECT INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. Amends GS 126-7(c)(4b) to provide that employee not in final written stage of disciplinary procedure (now, who has not received a suspension without pay or demotion that has not been resolved), is to receive cost-of-living increase. Amends GS 126-7(a2) to define a cost-of-living adjustment as an increase that reflects amount of annual percentage increase in Consumer Price Index (now, that responds to inflation and labor market factors).

Intro. by Perdue.

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GS 126