

April 5, 2001

**S 1035. LIVING INCOME STUDY COMMISSION.** *CREATING THE LIVING INCOME STUDY COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.* As title indicates. Comm'n to consist of 20 members. Ten appointed by President Pro Tempore are to include four members of the Senate, one working citizen of low to moderate income, one representative of an organization that represents the interests of Latino and Hispanic citizens, one representative of an organization that represents the interests of Asian-Americans, one representative of an organization that represents the interests of women, one person knowledgeable about income taxes, and one person from a firm employing fewer than 200 people. Members appointed by the Speaker are to include four members of the House, one representative of an organization that represents the interests of workers, one representative of an organization that represents the interests of African-American citizens, one representative of an organization that represents the interests of the American Indian community, one person knowledgeable about the state's educational system, one person knowledgeable about unemployment insurance laws and labor laws, and one person from a firm employing more than 200 employees. Comm'n is to identify a basic needs budget for North Carolina families and the hourly wage necessary to support that budget and specified related matters.

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2001-2002 and \$50,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to General Assembly for work of commission. Effective July 1, 2001.

**Intro. by Ballance.**

Ref. to Rules	STUDY, APPROP
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