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H 1548. LATE TAX REFUND COMPENSATION. Filed 4/23/09. TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS WHO RECEIVE LATE INCOME TAX REFUNDS.

Amends GS 105-241.21(c)(1) to provide that interest on an overpayment of franchise, income, or gross premiums tax levied under Article 3 (Franchise Tax) and payable on an annual basis or levied under Article 4 (Income Tax) or Article 8B (Taxes Upon Insurance Companies) accrues from a date 60 days (was, 45 days) after the latest of the following dates: (1) the date the final return was filed or (2) the date of overpayment (was, also included a third option of the date the final return was due to be filed). Makes the Department of Revenue (Department) liable to the taxpayer for \$50 in addition to the interest owed if the Department has not provided a refund to the taxpayer within 30 days after the date that interest begins to accrue. Effective for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.

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