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S 426. LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION. Filed 3/4/09. *TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD PAY INCREASE, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEIVE THE SAME INCREASE, AND TO UPDATE MILEAGE TO CURRENT FEDERAL RATES.*

Amends GS 120-3 to require that General Assembly members receive salary increases in an amount equal to the average increases received by state employees as a result of across-the-board increases granted by the General Assembly, effective upon the convening of the next Regular Session of the General Assembly (was, limited salary increases for members to the average increase received by state employees). Requires the Legislative Services Officer to certify any such increases to the Revisor of Statutes, which must be published as a note to this section. Makes conforming changes. Effective for all increases enacted after the act becomes law.

Amends GS 120-3.1 to update the weekly travel allowance for General Assembly members so that it is based on the business standard mileage rate set by the Internal Revenue Service in Rev. Proc. 2008-72, November 24, 2008 (was, based on the standard set in Rev. Proc. 93-51, December 27, 1993). Also updates the travel allowance for members traveling as a representative of the General Assembly or of a legislative committee in or out of session so that it is based on the business standard mileage rate set by the Internal Revenue Service in Rev. Proc. 2006-49 (appears to intend a reference to Rev. Proc. 2008-72), November 24, 2008 (was, based on the standard set in Rev. Proc. 93-51, December 27, 1993). Effective upon the convening of the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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