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Short Title: LSC Approval Required for Chamber Renovations. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Carney, Howard, L. Hall, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION MUST  
3 EXPRESSLY APPROVE ANY RENOVATIONS OF EITHER CHAMBER.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 120-35 reads as rewritten:  
6 "§ 120-35. **Payment for expenses.**  
7 (a) Actual expenses for the joint operation of the General Assembly shall be paid by the  
8 State Treasurer upon authorization of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker  
9 of the House of Representatives. Expenses for the operation of the Senate shall be paid upon  
10 authorization of the President pro tempore of the Senate. Expenses for the operation of the  
11 House shall be paid upon authorization of the Speaker of the House.  
12 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, no expenses may be incurred or  
13 encumbered for renovations of either chamber unless the Legislative Services Commission has  
14 expressly approved the plans for the work. In addition, no expenses may be paid for such  
15 renovations unless expressly approved by the Legislative Services Commission."  
16 SECTION 2. G.S. 120-32 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:  
17 "§ 120-32. **Commission duties.**  
18 The Legislative Services Commission is authorized to:  
19 ...  
20 (14) Approve plans and expenses related to the renovation of either chamber."  
21 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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