

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH80358-LA-13 (5/7)

Short Title: Increase Water & Sewer Authority Per Diem. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative McComas.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL PER DIEM OF MEMBERS
OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 162A-5(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Each member of the authority before entering upon his duties shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State and to discharge faithfully the duties of his office, and a record of each such oath shall be filed with the secretary of the authority.

The authority shall select one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman and shall also select a secretary and a treasurer who may but need not be members of the authority. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined. The terms of office of the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer shall be as provided in the bylaws of the authority.

A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the authority shall be necessary for any action taken by the authority. No vacancy in the membership of the authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all of the duties of the authority. The members of the authority may be paid a per diem compensation set by the authority which per diem may not exceed the total amount of ~~two thousand dollars (\$2,000)~~ four thousand dollars (\$4,000) annually, and shall be reimbursed for the amount of actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law. For each water and sewer authority organized under Article 1 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes, Section 1 of this act applies on the first day of the fiscal year of the authority that begins on or after the date this act becomes effective.