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SENATE BILL DRS45370-MSfa-146 (03/27)

Short Title: Increase Judicial Pay 20%. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Daniel and Britt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR THE 2017-2018  
3 FISCAL YEAR.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Effective July 1, 2017, the annual salaries, payable monthly, for  
6 specified judicial branch officials for the 2017-2018 fiscal year are increased by twenty percent  
7 (20%), as follows:

<u>Judicial Branch Officials</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
8 Chief Justice, Supreme Court	\$180,103
9 Associate Justice, Supreme Court	175,429
10 Chief Judge, Court of Appeals	172,654
11 Judge, Court of Appeals	168,173
12 Judge, Senior Regular Resident Superior Court	163,637
13 Judge, Superior Court	159,101
14 Chief Judge, District Court	144,588
15 Judge, District Court	140,052

16 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative  
17 Office of the Courts the sum of nineteen million seven hundred sixty thousand dollars  
18 (\$19,760,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2017-2018 fiscal year to increase salary and  
19 benefits for all judges and justices and to increase the annual contribution into the Consolidated  
20 Judicial Retirement System.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017, for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
22 year.  
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