

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2017**

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SENATE BILL 636

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

Sponsors: Senators Daniel, Britt (Primary Sponsors); and Waddell.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 5, 2017

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>
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	\$180,103
Associate Justice, Supreme Court	175,429
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals	172,654
Judge, Court of Appeals	168,173
Judge, Senior Regular Resident Superior Court	163,637
Judge, Superior Court	159,101
Chief Judge, District Court	144,588
Judge, District Court	140,052

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

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

