

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 923**

Short Title: Utilities Comm. Members/Longevity Changes. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 26, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT RELATING TO THE LONGEVITY RATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UTILITIES  
2 COMMISSION.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 62-10(h) reads as rewritten:

6 "(h) The salary of each commissioner and that of the commissioner designated as  
7 chairman shall be set by the General Assembly in the Current Operations Appropriations Act.  
8 In lieu of merit and other increment raises paid to regular State employees, each commissioner,  
9 including the commissioner designated as chairman, shall receive as longevity pay an amount  
10 equal to four and eight-tenths percent (4.8%) of the annual salary set forth in the Current  
11 Operations Appropriations Act payable monthly after five years of service, ~~and~~ nine and  
12 six-tenths percent (9.6%) after 10 years of ~~service.~~ service, fourteen and four-tenths percent  
13 (14.4%) after 15 years of service, nineteen and two-tenths percent (19.2%) after 20 years of  
14 service, and twenty-four percent (24%) after 25 years of service. 'Service' means service as a  
15 member of the Utilities Commission."  
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**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

