

- 1 (3) Study any other matter related to the compensation and terms and
2 conditions of employment of correctional officers that the Commission
3 deems relevant.
- 4 (4) Make an interim report to the General Assembly by the convening of
5 the 2008 Regular Session.
- 6 (5) Make a final report to the 2009 General Assembly that includes
7 findings, recommendations, and legislative proposals relating the
8 compensation of State correctional officers.

9 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
10 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each appoint a cochair for the Commission.
11 The Commission may contract for consultant services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.
12 Upon approval of the Legislative Services Commission, the Legislative Services Officer
13 shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist in the work of the Commission.
14 Clerical staff shall be furnished to the Commission through the offices of the House of
15 Representatives and the Senate Directors of Legislative Assistants. The Commission
16 may meet in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building upon the
17 approval of the Legislative Services Commission. Members of the Commission shall
18 receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances at the rate established in
19 G.S. 120-3.1. The appointing authority shall fill vacancies. The Commission, while in
20 the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all the powers provided under the
21 provisions of G.S. 120-19 through G.S. 120-19.4, including the power to request all
22 officers, agents, agencies, and departments of the State to provide any information, data,
23 or documents within their possession, ascertainable from their records, or otherwise
24 available to them and the power to subpoena witnesses.

25 **SECTION 1.(d)** The Commission shall terminate upon filing its final report.

26 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General
27 Assembly the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and
28 the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund the
29 work of the Legislative Study Commission on Correctional Officer Compensation.

30 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.