

1 Transportation Oversight Committee with a detailed summary of the policy developed under this
 2 subsection.

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 4 **STATE PORTS AUTHORITY/FUNDING FOR DREDGING**

5 **SECTION 35.27.** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the North Carolina State
 6 Ports Authority, seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) in nonrecurring funds
 7 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year may be used for the dredging of approaches to State port facilities.

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 9 **DESIGNATE PORTION OF INTERSTATE 40 AS "SENATOR WENDELL HOLMES
 10 MURPHY, SR. FREEWAY"**

11 **SECTION 35.28.(a)** Notwithstanding G.S. 136-18(8) and any other State law to the
 12 contrary, the Department of Transportation shall designate the portion of Interstate 40 in North
 13 Carolina from mile marker 385 to mile marker 390 the "Senator Wendell Holmes Murphy, Sr.
 14 Freeway."

15 **SECTION 35.28.(b)** The Department of Transportation shall use unobligated funds
 16 available to pay costs associated with signage needed to implement subsection (a) of this section.

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 18 **PART XXXVI. SALARIES AND BENEFITS**

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 20 **GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF STATE**

21 **SECTION 36.1.(a)** Section 30.1.(a) of S.L. 2015-241 reads as rewritten:

22 "SECTION 30.1.(a) The salary of the Governor as provided by G.S. 147-11(a) shall remain
 23 unchanged for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, 2015-2016 fiscal year."

24 **SECTION 36.1.(a1)** G.S. 147-11(a) reads as rewritten:

25 "(a) The salary of the Governor shall be ~~one hundred forty-two thousand two hundred~~
 26 ~~sixty-five dollars (\$142,265)~~ one hundred forty-four thousand three hundred ninety-nine dollars
 27 (\$144,399) annually, payable monthly."

28 **SECTION 36.1.(b)** Section 30.1.(b) of S.L. 2015-241 reads as rewritten:

29 "SECTION 30.1.(b) The annual salaries for members of the Council of State, payable
 30 monthly, shall remain unchanged for the ~~2015-2017 fiscal biennium, 2015-2016 fiscal year,~~ as
 31 follows:

32 "...."

33 **SECTION 36.1.(b1)** Effective July 1, 2016, the annual salaries for members of the
 34 Council of State, payable monthly, are increased one and one-half percent (1.50%), as follows:

Council of State	Annual Salary
Lieutenant Governor	\$127,561
Attorney General	127,561
Secretary of State	127,561
State Treasurer	127,561
State Auditor	127,561
Superintendent of Public Instruction	127,561
Agriculture Commissioner	127,561
Insurance Commissioner	127,561
Labor Commissioner	127,561

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 46 **STATE-FUNDED PERSONNEL/MERIT-BASED BONUSES AUTHORIZED**

47 **SECTION 36.1A.(a)** Funds for Merit-Based Bonuses. – Of the funds appropriated in
 48 this act from the General Fund and Highway Fund to the Compensation Bonus Reserves,
 49 nonrecurring funds for the 2016-2017 fiscal year are authorized generally to provide employing
 50 agencies with funds to award one-time merit-based bonuses to State-funded personnel in
 51 accordance with eligibility policies adopted by the employing agencies. The eligibility policy shall