

May 10, 2004

H 1352. EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR ONE NC & NEIT. TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA FUND AND THE NEW AND EXPANDING INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM. Appropriates for 2003-04 from General Fund \$20 million to One North Carolina Industrial Recruitment Competitive Fund and \$4,100,000 to Community Colleges System Office for new and expanding industry training.

Intro. by Owens.

Ref. to Rules

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May 19, 2004

H 1352. EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR ONE NC & NEIT. Intro. 5/10/04. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes appropriation to the "One North Carolina Fund" (was, "One North Carolina Industrial Recruitment Competitive Fund"). Deletes reference to purposes provided in SL 2003-284, Sec. 12. 4. States that it is the intent of the General Assembly that there be a recurring annual appropriation to the Fund of \$10 million beginning with the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Adds sec. 3 and 4 to Act, which are identical to H 1400, introduced 5/12/04, except changes effective date to date on which bill becomes law (was, July 1, 2004). Also enacts new sec. 5, requiring that program guidelines developed by the Dep't of Commerce for the Industrial Recruitment Competitive Fund shall apply to One North Carolina Fund until its guidelines are adopted, which shall occur on or before July 1, 2004.

June 16, 2004

H 1352. EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR ONE NC & NEIT. Intro. 5/10/04. Senate amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Add new sec. 6 which is substantially similar to S 1120, introduced 5/17/04, except increases appropriation to Center to \$20 million (was, \$15 million) and amends sec. 6(b) to authorize the Center also to contract with NC Community Colleges. Enacts new sec. 7 providing that the General Fund Availability Statement for 2003-05 does not reflect additional General Fund revenue collections of \$198,300,000 for 2003-04 and \$209,200,000 for 2004-05. Further finds that after accounting for this additional revenue and act's appropriations, the unappropriated General Fund balance remaining for 2003-04 is \$293,583,597 and \$391,976,146 for 2004-05. Amends sec. 2 (community college appropriation) providing that unexpended and unencumbered funds at end of fiscal year do not revert to the General Fund.

June 30, 2004

H 1352. EMERGENCY FUNDING/CONTINUING PROVISIONS (NEW). Intro. 5/10/04. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Enacts new Sec. 1.(b) authorizing Dep't of Commerce to use up to \$300,000 to cover administrative expenses of One North Carolina Fund and other grant programs for 2004-05, and requires that program guidelines be adopted by Sept. 1, 2004 (was, July 1, 2004). Reincorporates Senate amendments #1 and #2, but deletes requirement that Program invest in new lending program and promote diversification of NC small farm businesses and adds requirement that Program provide research and demonstration grants. Also decrease percentage that Center may use for administrative expenses to 4% (was, 5%), increases to \$235,100,000 (was, \$198,300,000) amount of additional General Fund collections for 2003-04, and deletes reference to 2004-05 collections. Further amends Sec. 2.(a) to require that at least \$15 million of funds appropriated to the Rural Economic Development Center be used to provide grants. Makes Sec. 2 effective June 30, 2004.

Adds additional budget provisions as follows. Appropriates \$20 million from the General Fund to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Fund for 2003-04 to partially pay back debt owed to the fund. Continues directions and limitations on expenditures of state funds; block grant provisions; and directives on cash balances, federal receipts, and departmental receipts. Provides that there shall be no automatic step increases for state and public school employees until authorized by the General Assembly and that the State Controller shall not transfer funds on June 30, foregoing provisions effective July 1, 2004, and expire July 9, 2004. Makes technical changes.

July 12, 2004

SL 2004-88 (H 1352). EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR ONE NC & NEIT. *AN ACT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA FUND AND THE NEW AND EXPANDING INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM, TO CODIFY PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA FUND, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER TO BE USED FOR ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TO MAKE NECESSARY TRANSITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE BUDGET.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/10/04, 5/19/04, 6/16/04, and 6/30/04. Enacted July 9, 2004. Effective July 1, 2004, except as otherwise provided.