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**H 2159. ONE NC SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM/FUNDS.** Filed 5/17/06. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNT AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO STUDY THE ROLE OF INNOVATION-BASED ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESSES IN THE STATE.* Appropriates from General Fund to Department of Commerce \$5 million for 2006-07 to be allocated to the One North Carolina Small Business Account for grants under the NC SBIR/STTR Incentive Program and for matching grants under the NC SBIR/STTR Matching Funds Program. Appropriates from General Fund to Department of Commerce \$250,000 for 2006-07 for allocation to the NC Board of Science and Technology to conduct a study to determine the role of innovation-based entrepreneurial businesses in the state's economy and recommend strategies for promoting growth of these businesses. Effective July 1, 2006.

**Intro. by Gibson.**

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