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H 120. DOJ FUNDS. Filed 2/7/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO HELP SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA SEX OFFENDER WATCH INITIATIVE AND TO FUND NEW POSITIONS FOR SBI FIELD COMPUTER AGENTS AND COMPUTER FORENSIC ANALYSTS TO INCREASE UNDERCOVER LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO CATCH CHILD PREDATORS AND SPEED UP THE ANALYSIS OF COMPUTER FORENSIC EVIDENCE USED TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE THE SEXUAL PREDATORS.* Appropriates \$304,342 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to fund the North Carolina Sex Offender Watch Initiative, to support two information technology staff positions and cover software costs. Appropriates \$517,958 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to provide funds for four new State Bureau of Investigation field computer crime agents and two new computer forensics analysts. Effective July 1, 2007.

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