March 16, 2009

H 611. CHECK-OFF DONATION: BREAST CANCER SCREENING. Filed 3/16/09. TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER.

Enacts a new GS 105-269.7 to allow an individual receiving a refund of income taxes to elect to contribute all or part of the refund to be used for early detection of breast cancer at the Cancer Prevention and Control Branch of the Division of Public Health (Division) of the Department of Health and Human Services. Requires the Secretary of the Department of Revenue (Secretary) to provide space on the individual income tax form with instructions to the taxpayer. Provides that the election becomes irrevocable upon filing the individual's income tax return. Requires the Secretary to transmit contributions to the State Treasurer to be distributed to the Division. Specifies that the funds be used only for early detection of breast cancer and in accordance with North Carolina's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program's policies and procedures.

States the General Assembly's intent that these funds are to be used in addition to any current appropriations for early detection of breast cancer. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.

Intro. by Dollar, Justice, Allen, England. GS 105

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H 611. CHECK-OFF DONATION: BREAST CANCER SCREENING. Filed 3/16/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed GS 105-269.7 to allow an individual to elect to contribute all or part of their refund to be used for early detection of cervical cancer or early detection of breast cancer (was, only for the early detection of breast cancer). Makes conforming changes throughout. Changes the title to AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER AS PROVIDED BY BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM.