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**S 343. FUNDS FOR MEDICAL EXAMINER EQUIPMENT.** Filed 2/26/09. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY.*

Appropriates \$975,000 for 2009-10 and \$975,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health (Division), to be allocated in each fiscal year as follows: (1) \$350,000 to East Carolina University for personnel and operations for support of essential medical examiner services in the northeast region of the state and (2) \$625,000 to be used by the Division to support the medical examiner system as a whole by addressing chronic unmet needs at the central office. Effective July 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Malone.**

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