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S 637. BOWLES CENTER FOR ALCOHOL STUDIES FUNDS. Filed 3/17/09. TO CONTINUE THE FEE OF SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REQUIRED TO RESTORE A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING, TO DIRECT THAT TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS OF THAT FEE CONTINUE TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND WITH THE INTENT THAT FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE GENERAL FUND PORTION BE APPROPRIATED ANNUALLY FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE BOWLES CENTER FOR ALCOHOL STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE BOWLES CENTER FOR ALCOHOL STUDIES FOR THE 2009-2011 BIENNIUM.

Amends GS 20-7(i1) to delete that the \$75 restoration fee paid by a person whose driver's license is revoked under GS 20-17(a)(2) (impaired driving offenses) is decreased to \$50 at the end of the fiscal year in which the cumulative total amount of fees deposited in the General Fund exceeds \$10 million. Provides that, of the funds generated as a result of dedicating \$25 from each \$75 restoration fee collected for deposit in the General Fund, \$500,000 (was, funds deposited in the General Fund under this subsection, not to exceed this cumulative total of \$10 million) is to be appropriated annually to the UNC Board of Governors to be used for the operating expenses of the Bowles Center for Alcoholic Studies (was, Center for Alcoholic Studies Endowment) at UNC-Chapel Hill. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Appropriates \$500,000 for 2009-10 and \$500,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the UNC Board of Governors to be used for the operating expenses of the Bowles Center for Alcoholic Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Stevens.

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