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CHANGES TITLE

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 748

AMENDMENT NO. 5
(to be filled in by
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Comm. Sub. [NO]
Amends Title [YES]
Third Edition

Date 7-8, 2010

Senator Goodall

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 9, by deleting the phrase "STATUTES." and
2 substituting the phrase "STATUTES; AND TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CLEAR
3 OPTION TO TAXPAYERS CONCERNING THE POLITICAL PARTIES FINANCING
4 FUND.";

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10 and on page 19, lines 27-28 by inserting the following between those lines:

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12 "" **SECTION 15.1.** G.S. 105-159.1(a) reads as rewritten:

13 "(a) Every individual whose income tax liability for the taxable year is three dollars
14 (\$3.00) or more may designate on his or her income tax return that three dollars (\$3.00) of the
15 tax shall be credited to the North Carolina Political Parties Financing Fund for the use of the
16 political party designated by the taxpayer. In the case of a married couple filing a joint return
17 whose income tax liability for the taxable year is six dollars (\$6.00) or more, each spouse may
18 designate on the income tax return that three dollars (\$3.00) of the tax shall be credited to the
19 North Carolina Political Parties Financing Fund for the use of the political party designated by
20 the taxpayer. Amounts credited to the Fund shall be allocated among the political parties
21 according to the designation of the taxpayer. Where any taxpayer elects to designate but does
22 not specify a particular political party, those funds shall be distributed among the political
23 parties on a pro rata basis according to their respective party voter registrations as determined
24 by the most recent certification of the State Board of Elections. The choices given to the
25 taxpayer on the return shall include, in addition to the choices of designating to the parties and
26 the choice of designating to the Fund without specifying party, the choice of not designating at
27 all. The Secretary shall design the form in such a way that a taxpayer does not mistake a choice
28 to designate without specifying a party for a choice not to designate at all. As used in this
29 section, the term "political party" means one of the following that has at least one percent (1%)
30 of the total number of registered voters in the State:

- 31 (1) A political party that at the last preceding general State election received at
32 least ten percent (10%) of the entire vote cast in the State for Governor or for
33 presidential electors.



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- 1 (2) A group of voters who by July 1 of the preceding calendar year, by virtue of
2 a petition as a new political party, had duly qualified as a new political party
3 within the meaning of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes."

SIGNED *W E Scudder*
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED 20-28 TABLED _____
7-8-10
Janet Pruitt

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