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HOUSE BILL DRH40147-MQa-71

Short Title: Funding for Small Business Loans. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McElraft and Floyd (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS  
3 DEVELOPMENT FUND TO INCREASE ACCESS TO LENDING AND BUSINESS  
4 SERVICES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE STATE.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-5-2, there is appropriated from the  
7 General Fund to Carolina Small Business Development Fund, a nonprofit corporation, the sum  
8 of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to be used  
9 to increase small business lending and business services in this State.  
10 **SECTION 2.** Carolina Small Business Development Fund shall do the following for  
11 each year that State funds are expended:  
12 (1) By September 1 of each year, and more frequently as requested, report to the  
13 Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and  
14 Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research Division on prior State fiscal  
15 year program activities, objectives, and accomplishments and prior State fiscal  
16 year itemized expenditures and fund sources.  
17 (2) Provide to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and  
18 Natural and Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research Division a copy of  
19 the entity's annual audited financial statement within 30 days of issuance of  
20 the statement.  
21 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

