Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Richardson

moves to amend the bill on page 216, lines 27-28, by inserting the following new provision between those lines:

"ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EMERGING COMPOUNDS

SECTION 12.13.(a) Notwithstanding anything in this act or the associated committee report to the contrary, of the funds appropriated by this act to the Department of Commerce for the Job Development Investment Grant Program the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000) in recurring funds shall instead be allocated to the Department of Environmental Quality for personnel, equipment, and supplies to increase detection and prevention of water and air contamination and to conduct analysis of emerging compounds.

SECTION 12.13.(b) G.S. 143B-437.020(g) reads as rewritten:

"(g) Allocation of Funds. – The Secretary shall transfer from the Utility Account to the Expanded Gas Products Service to Agriculture Fund at least five million dollars ($5,000,000) per biennium, as defined in G.S. 143C-1-1. If funds appropriated for the Job Development Investment Grant Program, the One North Carolina Fund, or a combination of these programs remain unexpended and unencumbered at the end of the fiscal year, those unexpended and unencumbered funds shall be used to reimburse the Utility Account for transfers made during the fiscal year pursuant to this section, notwithstanding job creation or other statutory requirements otherwise applicable to the programs or funds.

and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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