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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 317

AMENDMENT NO. A3
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Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2024

Senator Marcus

1 moves to amend the bill on page 44, lines 30-31, by inserting between those lines a new section
2 to read:

3 **"BOARD OF ELECTIONS FUNDS**

4 **SECTION 11.4.** Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, there is
5 appropriated to the State Board of Elections from the unappropriated balance remaining in the
6 General Fund for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, as provided in Section 2.2(a) of this act, the sum of
7 two million two hundred ninety-eight thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$2,298,370) in
8 recurring funds to be used as follows:

- 9 (1) Six hundred thirty-two thousand three hundred ninety-six dollars (\$632,396)
10 to establish two additional regional support technician positions, two
11 applications systems analysts, and an assistant agency general counsel to help
12 meet the needs of county boards of elections. These additional positions will
13 provide security assistance and election administration support for all 100
14 county boards of elections.
- 15 (2) Five hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred twenty-three dollars
16 (\$522,923) to improve voter services, including a web manager to modernize
17 the Board's website, auditors to more quickly and efficiently review campaign
18 finance reports, and funds for increased postage and mailing costs.
- 19 (3) Six hundred twenty-five thousand two hundred ninety-three dollars
20 (\$625,293) to support the Board's Chief Information Security Officer, a
21 network engineer, a systems administrator, and a database administrator.
22 These positions are critical to monitoring and responding to election
23 technology system threats.
- 24 (4) Five hundred seventeen thousand seven hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$517,758)
25 for the Statewide Election Information Management System (SEIMS).";

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27 And by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.
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