

Consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission On Governmental Operations

Office of State Budget and Management

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# I. Requested Allocations from the Contingency & Emergency Account

### 1) Legal Fees for the case Alabama, et. al. v. North Carolina - \$38,104.91

As provided under G.S. 147-17 and on the advice of the Department of Justice, the services of former Solicitor General Walter Dellinger of O'Melveny & Myers LLP were retained to represent the State in the case of <u>Alabama</u>, et al. v. North Carolina. This lawsuit was filed as a result of North Carolina's decision to withdraw from membership in the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact.

## 2) Reward for information about the murder of Billy Hammonds - \$5,000

On February 25, 1999, former Governor James B. Hunt Jr. issued an up to \$5,000 reward proclamation for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Billy Hammonds. Information provided through the St. Pauls Police Crime Stoppers program led to the arrest of four individuals and the conviction of three of the four individuals. The State Bureau of Investigation, along with Robeson County Sheriff Glenn Maynor and District Attorney Luther Johnson Britt, III, recommend that the State reward money be paid in the amount of \$5,000 to one or more confidential informants.

#### 3) Community efforts related to BRAC in Wayne County - \$150,000

Section 6.4 of Session Law 2004-124 allows for up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to be used for purposes related to the Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC), including allocations for individual community efforts. This request would provide funding for local community BRAC activities in Wayne County.

# II. Reporting Allocations from the Contingency & Emergency Account with Prior Consultation

#### 1) Services related to BRAC - \$120,000

Section 6.4(a) of Session Law 2003-284 allows for up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to be used for purposes related to the Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC). This request would provide funding to International Capital Partners LLC in support of developing and implementing a North Carolina BRAC strategy, plan, and responses as the BRAC process proceeds. The purpose of this engagement will be to attempt to expand or, at least, retain all of North Carolina's military installations and facilities.

#### 2) Legal fees for the case Alabama et al. v. North Carolina - \$44,849.20

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