

Allocations from the Contingency & Emergency Account

Consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission  
On Governmental Operations

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## **Requested Allocations from the Contingency & Emergency Account**

### **Reward in the Murder Case of Paul Dejuan Willoughby**

A request for an allotment from the Contingency and Emergency Account to the Office of the Governor to pay a reward to a person or persons assisting in the arrest and conviction in the murder case of Paul Dejuan Willoughby. ---- \$5,000.

On May 23, 2003, the body of Paul Dejuan Willoughby, age 26, was discovered in a vehicle in a remote area of Anson County. Mr. Willoughby had several gunshot wounds to his body.

On July 3, 2003, Governor Michael F. Easley issued a proclamation offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Paul Dejuan Willoughby. After an intensive investigation by the Anson County Sheriff's Office and the State Bureau of Investigation, Stefan Polk pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter.

The State Bureau of Investigation along with Anson County Sheriff Tommy W. Allen, Jr., recommends the State reward money in the amount of \$5,000 be paid to one or more confidential informants.