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HOUSE BILL DRH40619-LRa-164A

Short Title: UI Program Integrity/GDAC Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Howard, Saine, and Wray (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY
DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) The State Controller shall transfer the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year from the Coronavirus Relief Reserve created in Section 2.1 of S.L. 2020-4 to the General Fund, Coronavirus Relief Fund, established in Section 2.2 of that act.

SECTION 1.(b) There is appropriated from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to the Department of Commerce, Division of Employment Security (DES), the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to be used to contract with the Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC), as follows:

- (1) To enhance existing unemployment insurance (UI) fraud and compliance alerting capability to prevent and detect cybersecurity attacks on DES information technology assets and resources during the pandemic.
- (2) To provide DES with COVID-19 related program fraud detection analytics and information reporting.
- (3) To provide pandemic UI assistance documentation analysis.
- (4) To develop modeling for economic impact and recovery analysis.

SECTION 1.(c) These funds shall be expended only as allowed under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, P.L. 116-136.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

