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H 1394. IT EMPLOYEE RESERVE FUNDS. *ALLOWING FLEXIBILITY IN THE FUNDING OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POSITIONS IN STATE GOVERNMENT; CREATING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYEE RESERVE FUND; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE RESERVE FUND*. Adds new GS 143-23 permitting any state agency, with the approval of the Governor, to increase the amount of funds available for salaries, wages, and related expenses in connection with hiring into cited positions, provided there is a corresponding reduction in contracted personal services related to information technology. Adds new GS 143-34.8 to create cited reserve fund to provide state agencies the flexibility to hire and retain qualified information technology personnel. Requires head of every state agency to report to Office of State Budget, Planning & Management quarterly on IT independent contractors working for the agency, terms of their contracts, and whether there is a need for extension of the contract. Appropriates $25,000,000 for 2001-2002 and $25,000,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to Office of State Budget, Planning & Management to fund the reserve. Effective July 1, 2001.
Intro. by Miller.

Ref. to Appropriations	GS 143, APPROP