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S 2036. STRENGTHEN ELEVATOR SAFETY LAWS/FUNDS. Filed 5/25/06. *INCREASING THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS FROM SEVEN TO NINE; AUTHORIZING THE ELECTRICAL BOARD TO ESTABLISH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, SET FEES, AND ADOPT RULES FOR PERSONS PERFORMING WORK AS ELEVATOR MECHANICS AND ELEVATOR CONTRACTORS UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS; AMENDING THE ELEVATOR SAFETY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CREATE THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF PRIVATE RESIDENCE CONVEYANCES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THESE PURPOSES*. Amends GS 87-39(a) to increase the membership of the State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors by adding a representative from the Department of Labor and one from the elevator industry. Establishes a separate license for elevator mechanics and elevator contractors. Adds new GS 95-110.8A to address inspections of newly-installed conveyances in private residences. Amends GS 95-110.5A (Elevator Safety Act) to establish a 7 member Elevator Safety Board. Appropriates from the General Fund to the Department $25,000 for fiscal year 2006-07 to implement the provisions. Makes other changes as title indicates. Effect July 1, 2006.

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