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SENATE DRS65062-MA-449 (05/18)

Short Title:	Emergency Fund for LEOs in Mecklenburg Co.	(Local)
Sponsors:	Senator Graham.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY PENSION FUND FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 5 of Chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as 6 amended by Section 28.26 of Chapter 18 of the 1996 Session Laws of the Second Extra 7 Session, and S.L. 2003-323 reads as rewritten:

8 "Sec. 5. The funds accumulated under this act shall be known as "The Emergency Pension 9 Fund for Sworn Law Enforcement Officers of Mecklenburg County", and shall be used as a 10 fund for all law enforcement officers, as defined in Section 2 of this act, and their families, 11 under the following terms and conditions:

- 12(1)If a law enforcement officer is killed while in the actual performance of the13officer's duties, then the Board may pay from the Fund the amount of ten14thousand dollars (\$10,000)twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) as a death15benefit to the surviving spouse of the deceased officer. If the law16enforcement officer is not married at the time of death, the Board may pay17the death benefit to the nearest dependent next of kin of the deceased.
- 18 (2) If the law enforcement officer is permanently and totally physically disabled 19 due to a physical injury received in the actual performance of the officer's 20 duties, then the Board may pay from the Fund to the law enforcement officer the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).twenty-five thousand dollars 21 (\$25,000). In the event the law enforcement officer is temporarily and totally 22 physically disabled due to a physical injury received in the performance of 23 24 the officer's duties, then the Board may pay from the Fund to the law 25 enforcement officer a disability supplement of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) a month during the time that the officer is temporarily and totally 26 27 disabled up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).twenty-five 28 thousand dollars (\$25,000). In any event, a temporarily or permanently 29 physically disabled law enforcement officer shall not receive more than that 30 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).
- 31(3)If a law enforcement officer is killed while in the actual performance of the
officer's duties or is permanently and totally disabled, then the Board may
award college scholarships to the officer's children up to a maximum amount
of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).
Such scholarships may be awarded if the child is between the ages of 17 and



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4 5		officer's duties, then the Board may send up to (\$100.00) to each surviving child on the birthday	
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7	SECT	ION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.	