

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**SENATE DRS75070-LNz-17A\* (1/6)**

Short Title: Funds for Medical Examiner Equipment.

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Sponsors: Senators Malone, Atwater, Goss, Nesbitt, and Snow.

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Referred to:

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- 1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
- 2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
- 3 SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON
- 4 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY.
- 5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
- 6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
- 7 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of nine hundred seventy-five
- 8 thousand dollars (\$975,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of nine hundred
- 9 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$975,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. Of these funds, the
- 10 Division shall allocate three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) in each fiscal year to
- 11 East Carolina University for personnel and operations in order to provide support for essential
- 12 medical examiner services in the northeast region of the State. The remaining six hundred
- 13 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000) in each fiscal year shall be used by the Division to
- 14 support the medical examiner system as a whole by addressing chronic unmet needs at the
- 15 central office.
- 16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

