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SENATE DRS15074-MDa-25 (02/07)

Short Title: Appropriations Act of 2015. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators B. Jackson, Brown, and Harrington (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS  
3 OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER  
4 PURPOSES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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7 **PART I. INTRODUCTION AND TITLE OF ACT**

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9 **INTRODUCTION**

10 **SECTION 1.1.** The appropriations made in this act are for maximum amounts  
11 necessary to provide the services and accomplish the purposes described in the budget in  
12 accordance with the State Budget Act. Savings shall be affected where the total amounts  
13 appropriated are not required to perform these services and accomplish these purposes, and the  
14 savings shall revert to the appropriate fund at the end of each fiscal year, except as otherwise  
15 provided by law.

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17 **TITLE OF ACT**

18 **SECTION 1.2.** This act shall be known as the "Current Operations and Capital  
19 Improvements Appropriations Act of 2015."

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21 **PART II. CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/GENERAL FUND**

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23 **CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/GENERAL FUND**

24 **SECTION 2.1.** Appropriations from the General Fund of the State for the  
25 maintenance of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes as  
26 enumerated, are made for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, according to the following  
27 schedule:

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29 **GENERAL FUND AVAILABILITY STATEMENT**

30 **SECTION 2.2.** The General Fund availability used in developing the 2015-2017  
31 biennial budget is shown below:

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33 **PART III. CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/HIGHWAY FUND**

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35 **CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/HIGHWAY FUND**



1           **SECTION 3.1.** Appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance  
2 and operation of the Department of Transportation and for other purposes as enumerated are  
3 made for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, according to the following schedule:  
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5 **HIGHWAY FUND AVAILABILITY STATEMENT**

6           **SECTION 3.2.** The Highway Fund availability used in developing the 2015-2017  
7 biennial budget is shown below:  
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9 **PART IV. HIGHWAY TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

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11 **HIGHWAY TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

12           **SECTION 4.1.** Appropriations from the State Highway Trust Fund for the  
13 maintenance and operation of the Department of Transportation and for other purposes as  
14 enumerated are made for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, according to the following  
15 schedule:  
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17 **PART V. BLOCK GRANTS**

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19 **DHHS BLOCK GRANTS**

20           **SECTION 5.1.** Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the  
21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, according to the following schedule:  
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23 **NER BLOCK GRANTS**

24           **SECTION 5.2.** Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the  
25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, according to the following schedule:  
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27 **PART VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

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29 **STATE BUDGET ACT APPLIES**

30           **SECTION 6.1.** The provisions of the State Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the  
31 General Statutes, are reenacted and shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated in  
32 this act by reference.  
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34 **MOST TEXT APPLIES ONLY TO THE 2015-2017 FISCAL BIENNIUM**

35           **SECTION 6.2.** Except for statutory changes or other provisions that clearly  
36 indicate an intention to have effects beyond the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the textual  
37 provisions of this act apply only to funds appropriated for, and activities occurring during, the  
38 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.  
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40 **EFFECT OF HEADINGS**

41           **SECTION 6.3.** The headings to the parts and sections of this act are a convenience  
42 to the reader and are for reference only. The headings do not expand, limit, or define the text of  
43 this act, except for effective dates referring to a Part.  
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45 **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

46           **SECTION 6.4.** If any section or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or  
47 invalid by the courts, it does not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part other than  
48 the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.  
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50 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

1                   **SECTION 6.5.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes  
2 law.