A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PLAN
AN EASTERN REGIONAL LABORATORY TO BE LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. From funds available, the Department of Justice shall plan an Eastern
Regional Laboratory to be located on the campus of Elizabeth City State University. The
Department shall report on the plan to the Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate
Appropriations Committees, to the Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate
Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety, and to the Fiscal Research Division
no later than February 1, 2022. The report shall include (i) the plans developed pursuant to this
section, (ii) the estimated cost of completing the laboratory, (iii) the estimated cost of operating
the laboratory during its first five years of operation, (iv) an estimated time line for completion
of the laboratory, and (v) any other relevant information.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.