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**HOUSE UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD TASK FORCE.
TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Section 1. The House Unemployment Fraud Task Force (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and Rule 26 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2011 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of the 9 members listed below, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time.

Representative Marilyn Avila, Co-Chair
Representative G. L. Pridgen, Co-Chair
Representative Tim Moffitt
Representative Julia Howard
Representative Harry Warren
Representative Trudi Walend
Representative Rodney Moore
Representative Annie Mobley
Representative Susi Hamilton

Section 3. The Committee may study the following issues related to unemployment and unemployment fraud in this State and determine if legislative action is needed to address the issues:

1. Best practices from other states in unemployment fraud prevention and recovery.
2. Utilization of existing unemployment fraud programs and resources, including the North Carolina Division of Employment Security's participation in the Federal Treasury Offset Program (TOP) and the potential for federal funding for implementation.
3. Definition of unemployment fraud and protocols for pursuing unemployment overpayments.
4. Penalties for unemployment benefit fraud and consistency with penalties for fraud in other programs.