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SENATE DRS85388-SHz-25A* (04/10)

Short Title: Project C.A.R.E. for Dementia Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Malone, Dorsett, Bingham, and Forrester.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PROJECT C.A.R.E. (CAREGIVER
3 ALTERNATIVES TO RUNNING ON EMPTY) WHICH PROVIDES
4 CONSUMER-DIRECTED RESPITE CARE AND COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT
5 TO DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS WITH A GOAL OF INCREASING RESPITE
6 AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME RURAL AND MINORITY
7 CAREGIVERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY
8 COMMISSION ON AGING.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
11 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, the
12 sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund
13 Project C.A.R.E. (Caregiver Alternatives to Running on Empty), which provides respite
14 care and support to families caring for a person with dementia. The goal of the program
15 is to increase quality, access, choice, and use of respite and support services to
16 low-income rural and minority caregivers.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.