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SENATE BILL DRS45443-MDa-128 (04/20)

Short Title: Appropriations Act of 2016. (Public)

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

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2015 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

**INTRODUCTION**

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

**TITLE OF ACT**

**SECTION 1.2.** This act shall be known as the "Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 2016."

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

**CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/GENERAL FUND**

**SECTION 2.1.** Appropriations from the General Fund of the State for the maintenance of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes as enumerated, are adjusted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, according to the schedule that follows. Amounts set out in parentheses are reductions from General Fund appropriations for the 2016-2017 fiscal year:

**GENERAL FUND AVAILABILITY STATEMENT**

**SECTION 2.2.** The General Fund availability statement set out in Section 2.2(a) of S.L. 2015-241 applies to the 2015-2016 fiscal year only. The General Fund availability used in adjusting the 2016-2017 budget is shown below:

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

**CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/HIGHWAY FUND**



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1           **SECTION 3.1.** Appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and  
2 operation of the Department of Transportation and for other purposes as enumerated are adjusted  
3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, according to the following schedule. Amounts set out in  
4 parentheses are reductions from Highway Fund Appropriations for the 2016-2017 fiscal year:  
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#### 6 **HIGHWAY FUND AVAILABILITY STATEMENT**

7           **SECTION 3.2.** Section 3.2 of S.L. 2015-241 is repealed. The Highway Fund  
8 availability used in adjusting the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget is shown below:  
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#### 10 **PART IV. HIGHWAY TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

#### 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 adjusted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, according to the following  
15 schedule. Amounts set out in parentheses are reductions from Highway Trust Fund appropriations  
16 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year:  
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#### 18 **HIGHWAY TRUST FUND AVAILABILITY STATEMENT**

19           **SECTION 4.2.** Section 4.2 of S.L. 2015-241 is repealed. The Highway Trust Fund  
20 availability used in developing the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget is shown below:  
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#### 22 **PART V. BLOCK GRANTS**

#### 23 **DHHS BLOCK GRANTS**

24           **SECTION 5.1.** Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the fiscal  
25 year ending June 30, 2017, according to the following schedule:  
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#### 27 **NER BLOCK GRANTS**

28           **SECTION 5.2.** Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the fiscal  
29 year ending June 30, 2017, according to the following schedule:  
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#### 31 **PART VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

#### 32 **STATE BUDGET ACT APPLIES**

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

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

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

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

6                   **SECTION 6.5.** Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2016.