



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 307

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Senator Murdock

moves to amend the bill on page 16, lines 47-48, by inserting between the lines the following:

"SUPPORT THE STAFF AND DETAINEES OF NORTH CAROLINA JAILS

SECTION 8E.(a) NCInnovation shall transfer back to the State, after consultation with, and in conformity with direction received from, the State Controller, the sum of seventy million dollars (\$70,000,000). The State Controller shall facilitate the transfer of funds from NCInnovation pursuant to this section and shall deposit the funds into the NCInnovation Reserve established in Section 2.2(k) of S.L. 2023-134.

SECTION 8E.(b) There is appropriated from the NCInnovation Reserve established in Section 2.2(k) of S.L. 2023-134 to the Department of Public Safety the sum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to be distributed equally as grants to all North Carolina sheriffs' offices that operate a county jail. The funds shall be used for each of the following purposes:

- (1) Providing support in staff hiring.
- (2) Creating or expanding initiatives to alleviate overcrowding of jail facilities.
- (3) Providing mental health screening and services for pretrial detainees.

SECTION 8E.(c) There is appropriated from the NCInnovation Reserve established in Section 2.2(k) of S.L. 2023-134 to the Department of Public Safety the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to be distributed equally as grants to all North Carolina sheriffs' offices that operate a county jail. The funds shall be used to hire licensed clinicians to evaluate detainees with mental illness prior to release and to connect those detainees with community care and resources upon release.

SECTION 8E.(d) The funds appropriated by this section shall not revert on June 30, 2026, but shall remain available to the Department of Public Safety until June 30, 2027."



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