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# SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 22.2: Department of Insurance End Support of Eight Office of State Construction Engineer Positions in Department of Administration.

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 22.2 of S.L. 2017-57		

**OVERVIEW:** Sec. 22.2 of S.L. 2017-257, as amended by Sec. 6.2 of S.L. 2017-197, repeals budget provisions from 2009 and 2012 that transferred four building code review positions from the Department of Insurance (DOI) to the Department of Administration (DOA) and established within DOA four new Advanced Engineering/Architectural Technician positions, all of which were supported by the Insurance Regulatory Fund.

*This section, as amended, became effective on July 1, 2017.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Sec. 22.2 of S.L. 2017-57, as amended by Sec. 6.2 of S.L. 2017-197, entitled "Budget Technical Corrections," repeals budget provisions from 2009 and 2012 that provided funding to DOA for four building code review positions and four Advanced Engineering/Architectural Technician positions. Specifically, the 2009 and 2012 provisions were as follows:

- Sec. 7 of S.L. 2009-474 ordered DOI to transfer to DOA four building code review positions selected by DOA to assist DOA in administering its architecture and engineering duties and administering and enforcing the North Carolina Building Code with respect to State buildings. From fiscal year 2009-2010 through 2011-2012, the positions were to be funded by the Insurance Regulatory Fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2012-2013, the positions were to be funded by the State Property Fire Insurance Fund.
- Sec. 8 of S.L. 2009-474 established within DOA four new Engineering/Architectural Technician-Advanced positions to assist DOA in administering its architecture and engineering duties and administering and enforcing the North Carolina Building Code with respect to State buildings. The positions were to be supported by the Insurance Regulatory Fund.
- Sec. 20.3 of S.L. 2012-142 amended Sec. 7 of S.L. 2009-474 by deleting the language that transferred funding of the positions to the State Property Fire Insurance Fund thereby keeping funding with the Insurance Regulatory Fund.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section, as amended, became effective on July 1, 2017.

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