



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

SENATE BILL 803: Capital Appropriation - Repairs & Renovations.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 803 provides funding for repairs and renovations projects at State agencies and the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. The bill also makes various statutory changes for the implementation of the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund.

BILL ANALYSIS:

- Sections 1 and 2 transfer \$119 million from the General Fund to the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund and appropriate that amount to be allocated for repairs and renovations projects; 40% of which are allocated for UNC projects, and 60% or which are allocated for projects at State agencies.
- Section 3(a) directs the Board of Governors to allocate repairs and renovations funding by prioritizing funding to campuses that have fewer non-State resources.
- Section 3(b) allows the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to utilize available receipts to build small structures intended for agricultural research, provided the project costs do not exceed \$125,000.
- Section 3(c) codifies boilerplate instructions typically included in the Current Operations Appropriations Act for the disbursement of capital funds appropriated by the General Assembly.
- Sections 3(d)-(e) allows UNC to utilize funds allocated for capital projects from the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund for planning purposes.
- Section 3(f) makes minor changes to the statute governing the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund, based upon recommendations from OSBM. Additionally, statutory changes included codifies language that is typically included in the Current Operations Appropriations Act, directing the cash-flow of allocations for ongoing projects.
- Section 3(g) raises the statutory exemption from \$100,000 to an amount established by the Department of Administration (currently \$500,000) certification that a proposed project is sufficiently detailed to ensure that it can be completed with the funds requested.
- Section 4 contains boilerplate language providing that (i) the State Budget Act is not superseded by this act, (ii) appropriating any departmental receipts needed to implement the act, and (iii) other bills enacted during the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly appropriating funds remain in effect.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: The appropriation for repairs and renovations projects becomes effective July 1, 2020; the remainder of the act is effective when it becomes law.