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HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 40.1.(v): Capital Improvement and Repairs and Renovations Appropriations

Committee:
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Analysis of: Sec. 40.1.(v) of S.L. 2023-134

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OVERVIEW: *Section 40.1.(v) of S.L. 2023-134 directs North Carolina State University to use funds appropriated to conduct a feasibility study concerning establishment of an advanced nuclear research reactor at the University. The study may include the following:*

- *Assessment of site selection for a reactor.*
- *Study and analysis of potential environmental impacts.*
- *Analysis of licensing requirements for a reactor.*
- *Engineering and construction evaluation of a reactor and associated laboratories, including cost estimates.*
- *Utilization analysis, including capability development for advanced nuclear power generation in the State.*
- *Vendor and contractor evaluation.*
- *Identification of the potential for collaboration with industry, other academic institutions, and State and federal entities.*

This section became effective July 1, 2023.

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