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Short Title: Appropriations 2015.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Lambeth.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS  
3 OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER  
4 PURPOSES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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9 **INTRODUCTION**

10 **SECTION 1.1.** The appropriations made in this act are for maximum amounts  
11 necessary to provide the services and accomplish the purposes described in the budget. Savings  
12 shall be effected where the total amounts appropriated are not required to perform these  
13 services and accomplish these purposes, and the savings shall revert to the appropriate fund at  
14 the end of each fiscal year, except as otherwise provided by G.S. 143C-1-2(b).

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16 **TITLE OF ACT**

17 **SECTION 1.2.** This act shall be known as the "Current Operations and Capital  
18 Improvements Appropriations Act of 2015."

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

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22 **CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/GENERAL FUND**

23 **SECTION 2.** Appropriations from the General Fund of the State for the  
24 maintenance of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes as  
25 enumerated, are made for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, in accordance with the  
26 provisions of this act.

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

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30 **CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/HIGHWAY FUND**

31 **SECTION 3.** Appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance  
32 and operation of the Department of Transportation and for other purposes as enumerated are  
33 made for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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35 **PART IV. HIGHWAY TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**



**HIGHWAY TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

**SECTION 4.** Appropriations from the State Highway Trust Fund for the maintenance and operation of the Department of Transportation and for other purposes as enumerated are made for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

**PART V. BLOCK GRANTS****DHHS BLOCK GRANTS**

**SECTION 5.1.** Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

**NER BLOCK GRANTS**

**SECTION 5.2.** Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

**PART VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS****STATE BUDGET ACT APPLIES**

**SECTION 6.1.** The provisions of the State Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the General Statutes, are reenacted and shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated in this act by reference.

**MOST TEXT APPLIES ONLY TO THE 2015-2017 FISCAL BIENNIUM**

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

**EFFECT OF HEADINGS**

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

**SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

**SECTION 6.5.** Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2015.