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SENATE BILL DRS15206-LGa-29B*

Short Title: State Search and Rescue Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Sanderson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE CONTINUATION FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE STATE
3 SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAM.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, the sum of two million three hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$2,300,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the sum of two million three
8 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year in recurring funds to be used
9 to support the State Search and Rescue Program as provided in Article 6 of Chapter 166A of the
10 General Statutes. The funds shall be used in partnership with units of local government to
11 supplement local funds to purchase equipment, maintain equipment, and provide other items
12 necessary to ensure statewide search and rescue services. Any match requirement established by
13 the Secretary may be satisfied by the sponsoring local agency with cash payments or in-kind
14 contributions.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.



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