

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 760*

Short Title: Funds to Study & Abate Ocular Melanoma. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Marcus (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

May 18, 2020

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO STUDY AND ABATE OCULAR MELANOMA IN
2 NORTHERN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
5 Health and Human Services the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in nonrecurring
6 funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, to be allocated to the Nicholas School of the Environment at
7 Duke University to study the potential causes of and solutions for abating ocular melanoma in
8 the towns of Huntersville and Cornelius and the surrounding area. In conducting this study, the
9 Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University shall coordinate with the North Carolina
10 Policy Collaboratory at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (the Collaboratory) and
11 employ the strategies recommended by the Collaboratory in its April 2020 report to the General
12 Assembly under Session Law 2019-145.

13 **SECTION 2.** The Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University, in
14 cooperation with the Collaboratory, shall submit a report on the results of the study, including
15 any proposed legislation, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human
16 Services on or before December 1, 2021.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2020.
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