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HOUSE BILL DRH30564-MCa-239

Short Title: Increase NC Biotechnology Center Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hawkins.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE NC BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER.

3 Whereas, the North Carolina Biotechnology Center is a key asset and hugely
4 important partner in the State's life sciences recruitment efforts, which in 2021 yielded 19 major
5 projects in the sector representing some \$4 billion in investments and more than 4,800 jobs,
6 including top investors such as FUJIFILM Diosynth Technologies (\$2 billion), Amgen (\$550
7 million), Thermo-Fisher Scientific (\$350 million), and Abzena (\$213 million); Now, therefore,
8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
10 Commerce the recurring sum of six million four hundred thousand dollars (\$6,400,000) for the
11 North Carolina Biotechnology Center for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to support existing, and
12 expansion of, operations by the Center.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

