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HOUSE BILL 612

Short Title: ESC/Local Offices Funds.-AB

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wainwright; Adams, Faison, and Luebke.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 14, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS OF NORTH
2 CAROLINA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE EMPLOYMENT
3 SECURITY COMMISSION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** Funds from the Employment Security Commission Reserve
7 Fund shall be available to the Employment Security Commission to use as collateral to
8 secure federal funds and to pay the administrative costs associated with the collection of
9 the Employment Security Commission Reserve Fund surcharge. The total
10 administrative costs paid with funds from the Reserve in the 2007-2008 fiscal year shall
11 not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000).

12 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the Employment Security
13 Commission Reserve Fund to the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina
14 the sum of seven million three hundred thousand dollars (\$7,300,000) for the 2007-2008
15 fiscal year to be used for the following purposes:

- 16 (1) Seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) for the operation and support of
17 local offices.
- 18 (2) Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the State Occupational
19 Information Coordinating Committee to develop and operate an
20 interagency system to track former participants in State education and
21 training programs.
- 22 (3) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to maintain compliance with
23 Chapter 96 of the General Statutes, which directs the Commission to
24 employ the Common Follow-Up Management Information System to
25 evaluate the effectiveness of the State's job training, education, and
26 placement programs.

27 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the Employment Security
28 Commission Reserve Fund to the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina

- 1 for fiscal year 2007-2008 an amount not to exceed two million five hundred thousand
2 dollars (\$2,500,000) to fund State initiatives not currently funded through federal grants.
3 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.