GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

SENATE BILL 254 RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO USE HAVA FUNDS AND DELAYING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The State Board of Elections is authorized to expend funds from the Election Fund under G.S. 163-82.28 (HAVA funds) for maintenance performed on voting equipment, and funds in the amount of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) are hereby appropriated for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Section 10.18(c) of S.L. 2005-276, as amended by Section

10.9(a) of S.L. 2006-66, reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 10.18.(c) Subsection (b) of this section becomes effective July 1, 2006. Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective July 1, 2007. July 1, 2008."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 29th day of June, 2007.

| | | Marc Basnight President Pro Tempore of the Senate | |
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| | | Joe Hackney Speaker of the House of Ro | epresentatives |
| | | Michael F. Easley Governor | |
| Approved | m. this | day of | , 2007 |