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HOUSE BILL DRH10510-ND-63A

Short Title:Howard Hunter, Jr., Eastern Crime Lab.(Public)Sponsors:Representatives Lewis, Bell, Wray, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors).Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PLAN
- 3 AN EASTERN REGIONAL LABORATORY TO BE LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF
- 4 ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. From funds available, the Department of Justice shall plan an Eastern 6 7 Regional Laboratory to be located on the campus of Elizabeth City State University. The 8 Department shall report on the plan to the Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate 9 Appropriations Committees, to the Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety, and to the Fiscal Research Division 10 11 no later than February 1, 2020. The report shall include (i) the plans developed pursuant to this 12 section, (ii) the estimated cost of completing the laboratory, (iii) the estimated cost of operating 13 the laboratory during its first five years of operation, (iv) an estimated time line for completion 14 of the laboratory, and (v) any other relevant information. 15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

