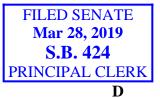
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019



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SENATE BILL DRS15110-MTa-31

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