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HOUSE BILL 912

Short Title: Check-Off Donation: Government Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Blust, Jones, Holloway, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO
3 MAKE DONATIONS TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR
4 GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 4 of Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes is
7 amended by adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 105-159.3. Contribution by individual for governmental support.**

9 Individual income tax returns must give an individual an opportunity to elect to make a
10 monetary donation to one or more of the departments listed in this section or to the General
11 Fund of the State of North Carolina to be used for governmental services, spending, and
12 appropriations. The Secretary shall provide appropriate language and space on the individual
13 income tax form in which to make the election. The Secretary shall include in the income tax
14 instructions an explanation that the contributions will be remitted according to the election and
15 used by the State for the provision of governmental services. The election becomes irrevocable
16 upon filing the individual's income tax return for the taxable year. The Secretary shall transmit
17 the contributions made pursuant to this section to the State Treasurer to be remitted to the
18 named departments or deposited into the General Fund, as elected on the return. Contributions
19 may be made to one or more of the following:

- 20 (1) The Department of Cultural Resources.
21 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services.
22 (3) The Department of Public Instruction.
23 (4) The Department of Public Safety.
24 (5) The General Fund of the State of North Carolina.
25 (6) The University of North Carolina."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective for taxable years beginning on or after
27 January 1, 2013.

