

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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SENATE DRS85040-LE-58 (02/21)

Short Title: Spending Cuts for the Current Fiscal Year. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Stevens, Brunstetter, and Hunt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO CUT SPENDING FOR THE CURRENT
3 FISCAL YEAR.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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6 **DIRECTION TO THE GOVERNOR TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES**

7 **SECTION 1.(a)** Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and
8 notwithstanding the State Budget Act or any other provision of law, the Director of the Budget
9 shall increase General Fund availability for the 2011-2012 fiscal year by the sum of five
10 hundred thirty-seven million seven hundred forty thousand seven hundred ninety-nine dollars
11 (\$537,740,799) by:

12 (1) Taking all actions necessary to reduce General Fund expenditures for the
13 remainder of the 2010-2011 fiscal year. This grant of authority includes all
14 powers to balance the budget granted the Governor under Article III, Section
15 5 of the North Carolina Constitution.

16 (2) Identifying funds in non-General Fund accounts for transfer to the General
17 Fund on June 30, 2011.

18 **SECTION 1.(b)** This section does not apply to funds available to the Judicial
19 Branch or the Legislative Branch.

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21 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to the
23 2010-2011 fiscal year only.

