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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND TO  
2 AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO ACCESS FUNDS FROM THE SAVINGS  
3 RESERVE ACCOUNT TO ADDRESS TERRORISM ISSUES.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management,  
8 the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the 2001-2002  
9 fiscal year to implement terrorism defense measures and to address other terrorism  
10 issues. These measures may include the following:

- 11 (1) Purchasing materials and equipment.
- 12 (2) Training personnel.
- 13 (3) Developing Operations Plans including use of alternate facilities  
14 within State government to protect critical State functions.
- 15 (4) Equipping search and rescue teams.

16 The Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety shall report to the Joint Legislative  
17 Commission on Governmental Operations on the use of funds authorized by this section  
18 no later than 30 days after using those funds.

19 **SECTION 2.** In compliance with G.S. 143-15.3, the General Assembly  
20 approves the use of and the Governor may access up to thirty million dollars  
21 (\$30,000,000) from the Savings Reserve Account for the 2001-2002 fiscal year to be  
22 used to implement defense measures against all forms of terrorism, including, but not  
23 limited to, biological, nuclear, chemical, incendiary, and explosive terrorism and to  
24 address other terrorism issues. The Governor shall take steps to repay any monies  
25 diverted under this section if funds become available to offset the State's expenditures  
26 for its terrorism response efforts. The Governor shall report to the Joint Legislative  
27 Commission on Governmental Operations on the status and use of funds authorized by  
28 this section no later than 30 days after accessing those funds.

1           **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.