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HOUSE BILL DRH40084-LGa-29

Short Title: State Search and Rescue Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Davis.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE CONTINUATION FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE STATE  
3 SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAM.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
6 Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, the sum of two million three hundred  
7 thousand dollars (\$2,300,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the sum of two million three  
8 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year in recurring funds to be used  
9 to support the State Search and Rescue Program as provided in Article 6 of Chapter 166A of the  
10 General Statutes. The funds shall be used in partnership with units of local government to  
11 supplement local funds to purchase equipment, maintain equipment, and provide other items  
12 necessary to ensure statewide search and rescue services. Any match requirement established by  
13 the Secretary may be satisfied by the sponsoring local agency with cash payments or in-kind  
14 contributions.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.



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