

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 130**

Short Title:    Funding to State Crime Lab. (Public)

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Sponsors:     Representatives Destin Hall, Rogers, Duane Hall, and John (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to:    Appropriations

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February 20, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PROVIDE  
3 THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CRIME LAB THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO  
4 ADDRESS THE SHORTFALL IN LAB RECEIPTS, TO FUND CURRENTLY UNFUNDED  
5 MANDATES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT TO BE REPLACED  
6 ON A FIVE-YEAR REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
7 NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9        **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
10 Justice the sum of four million seven hundred forty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars  
11 (\$4,747,460) in recurring funds for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 fiscal years to the North  
12 Carolina Crime Laboratory to be allocated as follows: (i) four hundred forty-seven thousand four  
13 hundred and sixty dollars (\$447,460) to be allocated to the base budget to make up for a shortfall  
14 in lab receipts; (ii) one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) to be allocated to  
15 fund currently unfunded mandates; and (iii) two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000)  
16 to be allocated for scientific equipment on a five-year replacement schedule.

17        **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

