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**SENATE BILL 487** Short Title: Require Legislative Sponsors/Appropriations. (Public) Sponsors: Senator Everitt (Primary Sponsor). Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate March 26, 2025 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE SPONSORS FOR APPROPRIATIONS ENACTED BY 3 THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT. 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143C-1-2 reads as rewritten: 6 "§ 143C-1-2. Appropriations: constitutional requirement; reversions. 7 . . . (a1) <u>Legislative Sponsor Requirement. – An appropriation enacted in the Current Operations Appropriations Act shall not be legally valid unless (i) the appropriation is sponsored</u> 8 9 10 by a member of the General Assembly and (ii) the name of the sponsoring legislator is stated in the text of the appropriation. 11 12 ...." 13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

