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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES, DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES, TO POST THE FINES AND
4 PENALTIES ASSESSED TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, AS
5 RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of
8 Facility Services, shall establish and maintain a list of fines and penalties imposed on
9 nursing homes licensed pursuant to Article 6 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes,
10 and adult care homes licensed pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 131D of the General
11 Statutes, along with a record of fines or payments made pursuant to settlement
12 agreements and the dates such payments were made. The list shall be accessible on the
13 Internet and implemented not later than October 15, 2006. The Department shall report
14 on the implementation of the list to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging not
15 later than November 1, 2006.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.