

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 742

Sponsors: Representatives Duncan; Buchanan, Cromer, Culp, L. Etheridge, Gardner, H. Hunter, Jeralds, Justus, Lutz, Mercer, Perdue, Stam, Walker, and Wisser.

Referred to: Rules.

March 20, 1989

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PROVIDE STATE FUNDS TO THE
2 DIVISION OF AGING TO ENSURE THAT NO REDUCTION IN SERVICES
3 PROVIDED TO OLDER ADULTS TAKES PLACE IN FISCAL YEAR 1989-90
4 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

5 Whereas, a reserve of federal funds has existed since the mid-1970s; and

6 Whereas, a portion of this reserve of federal funds has been used to
7 supplement the federal Title III, Older Americans Act allocation since the early 1980s;
8 and

9 Whereas, the General Assembly took action in 1984, 1985, 1986, and 1987 to
10 permit a portion of the reserve of federal funds to be used over and above the federal
11 allocation for each year; and

12 Whereas, North Carolina has benefited from use of the reserve to expand in-
13 home and caregiver support services for the frail elderly; and

14 Whereas, North Carolina has benefited by use of the reserve to build,
15 renovate, and expand senior centers;

16 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

17 Section 1. The General Assembly will take steps to appropriate adequate
18 State funds to continue the level of services currently provided to older adults in fiscal
19 year 1988-89 into fiscal year 1989-90 and subsequent years.

20 Sec. 2. The General Assembly will make State funds available by May 15,
21 1989, to assure that contracts awarded by competitive bidding will provide a level of

- 1 services no less than the level of services provided in fiscal year 1988-89 at the lowest
- 2 possible costs.
- 3 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.