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SENATE BILL 55

Short Title: Land Mapping Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Sands; Barker, Cobb, Conder, Johnson of Wake, Martin of Pitt, Parnell, and Swain.

Referred to: Appropriations.

January 25, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE LAND RECORDS
2 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR MATCHING GRANTS TO COMPLETE
3 MAPPING PROJECTS IN EVERY COUNTY.
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5 Whereas, the North Carolina Land Records Management Program was
6 established by the General Assembly in 1977; and

7 Whereas, the objective of the program is to map the entire State using
8 established standards; and

9 Whereas, completed maps can be used for appraisals, planning, police
10 protection, waste management, fire and emergency medical services, water and sewer
11 development, economic development, school districting and bus routing, redistricting,
12 and other purposes; and

13 Whereas, due to a shortage of funds for mapping grants, many counties have
14 been unable to participate in the mapping program; and

15 Whereas, the Property Tax Appraisal Study Committee and the Property Tax
16 Systems Study Committee recommend that the 1989 General Assembly send a clear
17 signal to counties that the State will fully fund its share of the program over the next
18 five years; Now, Therefore,

19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

20 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
21 Natural Resources and Community Development, Land Resources Division, the sum of
22 six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year and the sum of six million
23 dollars (\$6,000,000) for the 1990-91 fiscal year to be used for matching grants to

1 counties for the completion of base map projects as provided in G.S. 102-15, 102-16,
2 and 102-17.

3 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.