

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1173

Short Title: Minority Health Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives H. Hunter; Barnes, Barnhill, Bowie, Cunningham, Dial, Diamont, Fitch, Green, Hackney, Hardaway, Hensley, Jeralds, Kahl, Kennedy, McAllister, Michaux, Nesbitt, Oldham, Privette, Rhodes, Wainwright, and Withrow..

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 8, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF MINORITY
3 HEALTH AND A MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL
5 RESOURCES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of \$85,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal
9 year and the sum of \$105,000 for the 1992-93 fiscal year to establish and support an
10 Office of Minority Health and a Minority Health Advisory Committee within the
11 Department. These entities shall operate together and in cooperation with other State,
12 local, and private organizations to identify and document the causes of the profound gap
13 in health status between white and nonwhite citizens of North Carolina, and to develop
14 and advocate alterations and expansions in health programs and services designed to
15 eradicate this gap.

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.