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HOUSE BILL 1270

Short Title: Funds for Female Offenders Programs.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Colton, Easterling, Nesbitt, and Crawford.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 5, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WOMEN AT RISK PROGRAM, A
2 SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS PROGRAM
3 ESTABLISHED IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS
4 TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A SIMILAR PROGRAM IN MECKLENBURG
5 COUNTY.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Western
9 Carolinians for Criminal Justice in Buncombe County the sum of one hundred five
10 thousand dollars (\$105,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to be distributed as follows:

11 (1) \$90,000 for the operating expenses of the Women At Risk Program, a
12 successful community-based treatment alternative for jail and prison-
13 bound female offenders established in 1988 by Western Carolinians
14 for Criminal Justice for the purpose of reducing jail overcrowding by
15 assisting women offenders in overcoming old patterns of behavior,
16 including victimization and abuse, that have rendered them at risk of
17 imprisonment; and

18 (2) \$15,000 to oversee the establishment of a similar program in
19 Mecklenburg County;

20 and the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for the
21 operating expenses of the Women At Risk Program.

22 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Mecklenburg
23 Community Corrections, Inc., in Mecklenburg County the sum of forty-five thousand
24 dollars (\$45,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year for the operating expenses of its new

1 program modeled after the Women At Risk Program in Buncombe County, which new
2 program will begin operation January 1994, and the sum of ninety thousand dollars
3 (\$90,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for the operating expenses of this new program's
4 first full year of operation.

5 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.