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SENATE BILL 1090

Short Title: Durham Service Corps Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Gulley; and Hunt.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 10, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE 1993-95 BIENNIUM TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE DURHAM SERVICE CORPS.**

Whereas, North Carolina is experiencing growing problems with teenage pregnancy, high school dropout rates, substance abuse among young adults, and youth crime; and

Whereas, North Carolina has a continuing need to provide education and job training for young adults who might otherwise have no real opportunity to participate in the work force; and

Whereas, the Durham Service Corps is one of 12 new programs started as part of an initiative to expand this country's most successful youth job training and education model; and

Whereas, the Durham Service Corps' program builds citizenship skills and a community service ethic in Corps members performing work on needed community projects, provision of affordable housing, and volunteer services in hospitals and other community service agencies; and

Whereas, the Durham Service Corps has built significant local public and private support for the operation of its program, now serving over 30 young adults every six months; and

Whereas, the Durham Service Corps is required by the terms of its participation in the National Corps Expansion Program to double in size during 1993; and

1 Whereas, the Durham Service Corps can serve as a model for the State for
2 establishing innovative, effective job training and education programs in communities
3 across the State; Now, therefore,

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Commerce the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 1993-94
7 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 1994-
8 95 fiscal year for allocation to the Durham Service Corps, a tax-exempt nonprofit
9 organization, to support ongoing work experience and educational programs for young
10 adults administered by the Durham Service Corps.

11 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.