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SENATE BILL 20*

Select Committee on Juveniles/Prevention Committee Substitute Adopted 2/15/94

Short Title: Wilderness Camp Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 9, 1994

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL COSTS AND OPERATION
3 OF WILDERNESS CAMPS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Human Resources the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the
7 1993-94 fiscal year, for capital costs for the development of a new Wilderness Camp.

8 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
9 Human Resources, Division of Youth Services, the sum of two million five hundred
10 sixty-six thousand dollars (\$2,566,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to operate two
11 additional Wilderness Camps.

12 Sec. 3. In order to assess the performance of the Wilderness Camp Program,
13 an annual evaluation shall be conducted by the Office of Policy Development and
14 Research of the Department of Human Resources. The results of the evaluation shall be
15 submitted to the State Auditor for further review and comment. The State Auditor shall
16 transmit the evaluation along with any comments to the Joint Legislative Commission
17 on Governmental Operations no later than October 1 of each year covering the program
18 for the prior fiscal year. In conducting the evaluation, among other things, the focus
19 shall be on directing youth toward longterm positive and productive noncriminal
20 behavior. The review shall be qualitative and quantitative.

21 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.