GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 549*

Short Title: Shook-Smathers House Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Plexico.

Referred to: Appropriations

April 3, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND EMERGENCY STABILIZATION OF THE SHOOK-SMATHERS HOUSE.

Whereas, built in 1795, the Shook-Smathers House is the oldest house still standing in Haywood County; and

Whereas, the Shook-Smathers House is of post and beam construction, and is one of possibly three houses of this type of construction built in Haywood County; and

Whereas, the original builder of the Shook-Smathers House was a Highland patriot who fought in the Revolutionary War; and

Whereas, families who have lived in the Shook-Smathers House have contributed to the progress of Haywood County as civic and professional leaders; and

Whereas, the historical and architectural significance of the Shook-Smathers House is worth preserving; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Haywood County the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year to be used only for the purchase of and emergency stabilization of the Shook-Smathers House to preserve its historical and architectural significance.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.