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SENATE BILL 620
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Short Title: Continuing Budget Authority.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO CONTINUE
3 EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AT THE LEVEL
4 IN EFFECT ON JUNE 30, 1998, AND TO EXTEND EXPIRING PROVISIONS OF
5 LAW.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **BUDGET CONTINUATION**

8 Section 1. The Director of the Budget shall allocate funds for expenditure for
9 current operations by State departments, institutions, and agencies, as provided in S.L.
10 1997-443 and as otherwise provided by law. The Director of the Budget shall not allocate
11 funds for any of the purposes set out in the proposed base budget reductions submitted to
12 the Regular 1998 Session of the General Assembly by the Governor.

13 Vacant positions subject to the proposed base budget cuts shall not be filled.
14 State employees in positions subject to the proposed base budget cuts and State
15 employees in positions funded with nonrecurring funds for the 1997-98 fiscal year shall
16 be given 30 days' notice of termination.

17 There is appropriated from the appropriate State funds and cash balances,
18 federal receipts, and departmental receipts for the 1998-99 fiscal year, funds necessary to
19 carry out the provisions of this act.

1 The appropriations and the authorizations to spend funds in this section shall
2 remain in effect until ratification of the Current Operations Appropriations and Capital
3 Improvement Appropriations Act of 1998, at which time that act shall become effective
4 and shall govern appropriations and expenditures. Upon ratification of the "Current
5 Operations Appropriations and Capital Improvement Appropriations Act of 1998", the
6 Director of the Budget shall adjust allocations to give effect to that act from July 1, 1998.

7 8 **NER BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

9 Section 2. (a) Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the
10 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, according to the following schedule:

11 12 13 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

14	01.	State Administration	\$ 980,000
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16	02.	Urgent Needs and Contingency	1,277,400
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18	03.	Community Empowerment	2,767,700
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20	04.	Economic Development	8,516,000
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22	05.	Community Revitalization	28,528,600
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24	06.	State Technical Assistance	440,000
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26	07.	Housing Development	1,490,300
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29 **TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
30 **BLOCK GRANT - 1999 Program Year** **\$ 44,000,000**

31 32 (b) Decreases in Federal Fund Availability

33 Decreases in federal fund availability for the Community Development Block
34 Grants – If federal funds are reduced below the amounts specified above after the
35 effective date of this act, then every program in each of these federal block grants shall be
36 reduced by the same percentage as the reduction in federal funds.

37 (c) Increases in Federal Fund Availability for Community Development Block 38 Grant

39 Any block grant funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States in
40 addition to the funds specified in this section shall be expended as follows: – Each
41 program category under the Community Development Block Grant shall be increased by
42 the same percentage as the increase in federal funds.

1 (d) Limitations on Community Development Block Grant Funds – Of the funds
2 appropriated in this section for the Community Development Block Grant, the following
3 shall be allocated in each category for each program year: up to nine hundred thousand
4 dollars (\$900,000) may be used for State administration; up to one million two hundred
5 seventy-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,277,400) may be used for Urgent Needs
6 and Contingency; up to two million seven hundred sixty-seven thousand seven hundred
7 dollars (\$2,767,700) may be used for Community Empowerment; up to eight million five
8 hundred sixteen thousand dollars (\$8,516,000) may be used for Economic Development;
9 not less than twenty-eight million five hundred twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars
10 (\$28,528,600) shall be used for Community Revitalization; up to four hundred forty
11 thousand dollars (\$440,000) may be used for State Technical Assistance; up to one
12 million four hundred ninety thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,490,300) may be used for
13 Housing Development. If federal block grant funds are reduced or increased by the
14 Congress of the United States after the effective date of this act, then these reductions or
15 increases shall be allocated in accordance with subsection (b) or (c) of this section, as
16 applicable.

17 (e) Scattered Sites Program Improvements – The Department shall implement
18 improvements to the system for distributing Scattered Sites awards in the Community
19 Revitalization category to maximize funding opportunities. The Department shall make
20 changes in the funding cycle for Scattered Sites projects, shall reduce the cap on grants
21 for these projects to three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), and shall increase
22 funding allocations by up to fifteen percent (15%) to address outhouses and other critical
23 on-site water/wastewater needs. The Department may adopt temporary rules to
24 implement these changes.

25 (f) This section expires August 15, 1998.

26 27 **BLOCK GRANT PROVISIONS – DHHS**

28 Section 3. (a) The Director of the Budget shall continue to allocate federal block
29 grant funds at the levels provided as provided in Section 5 of S.L. 1997-443 and as
30 otherwise provided by law.

31 (b) This section expires August 15, 1998.

32 33 **EMPLOYEE SALARIES**

34 Section 4. The salary schedules and specific salaries established for fiscal year
35 1997-98 in S.L. 1997-443 for offices and positions shall remain in effect until the
36 effective date of the Current Operations Appropriations and Capital Improvement
37 Appropriations Act of 1998.

38 Teachers and other employees shall not move up on these salary schedules or
39 receive automatic, annual, performance, merit, or other increments or bonuses until
40 authorized by the General Assembly.

41 42 **TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

43 Section 5. G.S. 120-32(1) reads as rewritten:

1 "(1) Determine the number, titles, classification, functions, compensation,
2 and other conditions of employment of the joint legislative service
3 employees of the General Assembly, including, but not limited to, the
4 following departments:

- 5 a. Legislative Services Officer and personnel,
- 6 b. Electronic document writing system,
- 7 c. Proofreaders,
- 8 d. Legislative printing,
- 9 e. Enrolling clerk and personnel,
- 10 f. Library,
- 11 g. Research and bill drafting,
- 12 h. Printed bills,
- 13 i. Disbursing and supply;

14 Temporary employees of the General Assembly are exempt from the
15 provisions of G.S. 135-3(8)c., as to compensation earned in that status."
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17 CASH FLOW HIGHWAY FUND AND HIGHWAY TRUST FUND 18 APPROPRIATIONS

19 Section 6. Section 32.13 of S.L. 1997-443 reads as rewritten:

20 "Section 32.13. The General Assembly authorizes and certifies anticipated revenues
21 of the Highway Fund as follows:

22	FY 1999-2000	\$1,182.2 <u>\$1,190.8</u> million
23	FY 2000-2001	\$1,211.2 <u>\$1,225.7</u> million
24	FY 2001-2002	\$1,241.2 <u>\$1,265.4</u> million
25	FY 2002-2003	\$1,271.9 <u>\$1,301.0</u> million

26 The General Assembly authorizes and certifies anticipated revenues of the Highway
27 Trust Fund as follows:

28	FY 1999-2000	\$861.7 <u>\$871.4</u> million
29	FY 2000-2001	\$891.0 <u>\$901.8</u> million
30	FY 2001-2002	\$921.6 <u>\$934.7</u> million
31	FY 2002-2003	\$953.3 <u>\$967.2</u> million."

33 ALLOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

34 Section 7. There is allocated from unexpended 1997-98 General Fund
35 appropriations the sum of fifty-five million twenty-seven thousand six hundred eighty
36 dollars (\$55,027,680) which shall be used as follows:

- 37 (1) \$17,118,003 to fulfill the State's obligations to public school employees
38 who qualified for performance bonuses for the 1997-98 school year
39 under the ABC's of Public Education Program;
- 40 (2) \$9,010,274 to fulfill the State's obligations to public school teachers
41 who qualified for longevity payments for the 1997-98 school year;
- 42 (3) \$24,199,403 to permit the State Board of Education to order school
43 buses needed for the 1998-99 school year; and

- 1 (4) \$4,700,000 for the State School Technology Fund to provide additional
2 school technology funds prior to the beginning of the 1998-99 school
3 year.
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5 FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE ABC'S OF PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

6 Section 8. Section 8.36(a) of S.L. 1997-443 reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) Of the funds appropriated to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units,
8 the State Board of Education ~~may use up to seventy two million four hundred thousand~~
9 ~~dollars (\$72,400,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year to shall~~ provide incentive funding for
10 schools that meet or exceed the projected levels of improvement in student performance,
11 in accordance with the ABC's of Public Education Program. In accordance with State
12 Board of Education policy, incentive awards in schools that achieve higher than expected
13 improvements may be up to: (i) one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for each
14 teacher and for certified personnel; and (ii) five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each
15 teacher assistant. In accordance with State Board of Education policy, incentive awards
16 in schools that meet the expected improvements may be up to: (i) seven hundred fifty
17 dollars (\$750.00) for each teacher and for certified personnel; and (ii) three hundred
18 seventy-five dollars (\$375.00) for each teacher assistant."
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20 OUTDOOR ADVERTISING JUST COMPENSATION SUNSET EXTENDED

21 Section 9. Section 2 of Chapter 1147 of the 1981 Session Laws, as amended
22 by all of the following:

23 Chapter 318 of the 1983 Session Laws

24 Chapter 1024 of the 1987 Session Laws

25 Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the 1989 Session Laws

26 Section 1 of Chapter 725 of the 1993 Session Laws

27 reads as rewritten:

28 "Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification, but shall expire ~~June 30, 1998,~~ August
29 15, 1998, and shall have no force or effect after that date."
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31 DISCONTINUE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX 32 REIMBURSEMENT FROM HIGHWAY FUND TO GENERAL FUND

33 Section 10. G.S. 105-164.44D is suspended from July 1, 1998, to August 15,
34 1998.
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36 DISCONTINUE BOND RETIREMENT TRANSFER FROM HIGHWAY FUND 37 TO HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

38 Section 11. G.S. 136-176(a)(4) and G.S. 136-183 are suspended from July 1,
39 1998, to August 15, 1998.
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41 EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR MATCHING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOND 42 FUNDS

1 Section 12. (a) Section 6(b)IV of Chapter 542 of the 1993 Session Laws, as
2 added by Section 4 of Chapter 515 of the 1995 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

3 "IV. If the State Board of Community Colleges determines that a community college
4 has not met the matching requirements of G.S. 115D-31(a)(1) by July 1, ~~1998~~, 1999, with
5 respect to a capital improvement project for which bond proceeds are allocated in
6 subdivision I or pursuant to subdivision II of this subsection, the Board shall certify that
7 fact to the State Treasurer by October 1, ~~1998~~, 1999. All of these bond proceeds with
8 respect to which the Board certifies that the matching requirement has not been met by
9 July 1, ~~1998~~, 1999, shall be placed by the State Treasurer in a special account within the
10 Community Colleges Bond Fund and shall be used for making grants to community
11 colleges. Bond proceeds in the special account shall be allocated among the community
12 colleges in accordance with the following conditions:

- 13 (1) The State Board of Community Colleges shall generate, by October 1,
14 ~~1998~~, 1999, a priority ranking of legitimate community college capital
15 improvement needs using a formula based on objective meaningful
16 factors relevant to capital needs, including space to population ratio,
17 population served ratio, capacity enrollment ratio, local to State and
18 vocational education ratios, type of project, and readiness to implement.
- 19 (2) The State Board of Community Colleges shall provide the State
20 Treasurer a projected allocation of the proceeds in the special account in
21 accordance with this priority ranking, except that:
- 22 a. No projected allocation shall be made for a community college
23 that the Board certified in accordance with this subdivision IV
24 had failed to meet a matching requirement.
- 25 b. No more than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) shall be allocated
26 to a single community college.
- 27 c. Funds shall not be allocated for more than one project per
28 community college.
- 29 (3) The proceeds of grants made from bond proceeds in the special account
30 shall be allocated and expended for paying the cost of community
31 college capital improvements in accordance with this allocation by the
32 State Board of Community Colleges, to the extent and as provided in
33 this act. The Director of the Budget is empowered, when the Director of
34 the Budget determines it is in the best interest of the State and the North
35 Carolina Community College System to do so, and if the cost of a
36 particular project is less than the projected allocation, to use the excess
37 funds to increase the size of that project or increase the size of any other
38 project itemized in this section, or to increase the amount allocated to a
39 particular community college within the aggregate amount of funds
40 available under this section. The Director of the Budget shall consult
41 with the Advisory Budget Commission and the Joint Legislative
42 Commission on Governmental Operations before making these
43 changes."

1 (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1998, and expires August 15, 1998.

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3 **CONTINUE DRUG TREATMENT COURT**

4 Section 13. Section 21.6(c) of Chapter 507 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as
5 rewritten:

6 "(c) Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective July 1, 1995, and expires ~~June~~
7 ~~30, 1998.~~ August 15, 1998. The remainder of this section becomes effective October 1,
8 1995."

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10 **TEEN COURT FUNDS DO NOT REVERT**

11 Section 14. (a) The funds appropriated in S.L. 1997-443 to the Judicial
12 Department for teen court programs throughout the State shall not revert at the end of the
13 1997-98 fiscal year and shall remain available to the Department for the 1998-99 fiscal
14 year to be used for teen court programs.

15 (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1998, and expires August 15, 1998.

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17 **CUMBERLAND JUVENILE ASSESSMENT CENTER**

18 Section 15. (a) Section 18.21 of S.L. 1997-443 reads as rewritten:

19 "Section 18.21. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Administrative
20 Office of the Courts for the 1997-98 fiscal year, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand
21 dollars (\$150,000) shall be used to fund the Juvenile Assessment Project authorized by
22 this section. These funds shall be matched by local funds on the basis of one dollar
23 (\$1.00) of local funds for every three dollars (\$3.00) of State funds. These funds shall
24 not revert at the end of the 1997-98 fiscal year but shall remain in the Department during
25 the 1998-99 fiscal year to implement this section.

26 (b) The Administrative Office of the Courts, in collaboration with the Chief Court
27 Counselor of District Court District 12, the Cumberland County Department of Social
28 Services, and the appropriate local school administrative units, shall develop and
29 implement a Juvenile Assessment Center Project in District Court District 12 to operate
30 from the effective date of this act to ~~June 30, 1998.~~ June 30, 1999. The purpose of the
31 Project is to facilitate efficient prevention and intervention service delivery to juveniles
32 who are (i) alleged to be delinquent or undisciplined and have been taken into custody or
33 (ii) at risk of becoming delinquent or undisciplined because they have behavioral
34 problems and have committed delinquent acts even though they have not been taken into
35 custody. The Project shall assist these juveniles by providing a centralized point of
36 intake and assessment for the juveniles, by addressing the educational, emotional, and
37 physical needs of the juveniles, and by providing juveniles with an atmosphere for
38 learning personal responsibility, self-respect, and respect for others. The Administrative
39 Office of the Courts shall consider the recommendations of the Juvenile Assessment
40 Advisory Board in developing and implementing the Project.

41 (c) The Project shall be modeled after the Juvenile Assessment Center in
42 Hillsborough County, Florida, and shall:

- 1 (1) Identify those juveniles who are alleged to be delinquent or
2 undisciplined or are at risk of becoming delinquent or undisciplined;
- 3 (2) Evaluate the educational, emotional, and physical needs of the juveniles
4 identified and determine whether the juveniles have problems related to
5 substance abuse, depression, or other emotional conditions;
- 6 (3) Develop in-depth and comprehensive assessment plans for the juveniles
7 identified that recommend appropriate treatment, counseling, and
8 disposition of the juveniles; and
- 9 (4) Provide services to juveniles identified and their families through
10 collaboration with public and private resources, including local law
11 enforcement, parents' organizations, the Fayetteville Chamber of
12 Commerce, and county and community programs and organizations that
13 provide substance abuse treatment and child and family counseling.

14 (d) There is established the Juvenile Assessment Advisory Board to make
15 recommendations to the Administrative Office of the Courts regarding the development
16 and operations of the Project. The Board shall consist of 13 members, including:

- 17 (1) The director of the Department of Social Services of Cumberland
18 County, or the director's designee.
- 19 (2) A representative from the local mental health area authority of
20 Cumberland County.
- 21 (3) A member of the Cumberland County Board of Education.
- 22 (4) The sheriff of Cumberland County, or the sheriff's designee.
- 23 (5) The chief of police of the Fayetteville Police Department, or the
24 designee of the chief of police.
- 25 (6) A judge of District Court District 12.
- 26 (7) A juvenile court counselor from District Court District 12.
- 27 (8) The director of the Guardian Ad Litem program in Cumberland County,
28 or the director's designee.
- 29 (9) The director of the Health Department of Cumberland County, or the
30 director's designee.
- 31 (10) Two public members appointed by the Fayetteville City Council.
- 32 (11) Two public members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners
33 of Cumberland County.

34 The members of the Board shall, within 30 days after the initial appointment is made,
35 meet and elect one member as chair. The Board shall meet at least once a month at the
36 call of the chair, and a quorum of the Board shall consist of a majority of its members.
37 The Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County shall provide necessary
38 clerical and professional assistance to the Board.

39 Initial appointments shall be made by October 1, 1997, and all terms shall expire ~~June~~
40 ~~30, 1998.~~ June 30, 1999.

41 (e) The Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Department
42 of ~~Human Resources, Health and Human Services,~~ shall evaluate the Project and report to
43 the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, the Chairs of the House

1 and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and ~~Human~~
2 ~~Resources, Health and Human Services~~ and the Fiscal Research Division of the General
3 Assembly by ~~May 1, 1998, May 1, 1999,~~ on the progress of the development and
4 implementation of the Project. In the report, the Administrative Office of the Courts, in
5 consultation with the Department of ~~Human Resources, Health and Human Services,~~
6 shall evaluate the effectiveness of the Project, including the number of juveniles served or
7 expected to be served, and shall recommend whether the Project should be continued. If
8 the report recommends that the Project be continued, it shall also provide a cost analysis
9 outlining the long-term staffing and operating needs of the Project."

10 (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1998, and expires August 15, 1998.

11 12 **EXTEND SUNSET ON BAD CHECK PROGRAM**

13 Section 16. (a) Subsection (e) of Section 18.22 of S.L. 1997-443 reads as
14 rewritten:

15 "(e) This ~~act-section~~ becomes effective October 1, 1997, and expires June 30, ~~1998.~~
16 1999."

17 (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1998, and expires August 15, 1998.

18 19 **DRIVERS EDUCATION FUNDS DO NOT REVERT**

20 Section 17. (a) Funds appropriated for drivers education for the 1997-98 fiscal
21 year but not expended for that purpose shall not revert at the end of the fiscal year. The
22 State Board of Education may use these funds during the 1998-99 fiscal year for forms to
23 implement S.L. 1997-507, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN STUDENTS
24 WHO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL OR DO NOT MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD
25 GRADUATION SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR DRIVERS PERMITS OR
26 LICENSES.

27 (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1998, and expires August 15, 1998.

28 29 **COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS FUNDS/DO NOT REVERT**

30 Section 18. (a) Funds allocated to Communities in Schools of the Rocky Mount
31 Region, Inc., for the 1997-98 fiscal year shall not revert at the end of the fiscal year but
32 shall remain available for expenditure during the 1998-99 fiscal year.

33 (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1998, and expires August 15, 1998.

34 35 **LITIGATION RESERVE**

36 Section 19. (a) Funds in the State Board of Education's Litigation Reserve that are
37 not expended or encumbered on June 30, 1998, shall not revert on July 1, 1998, but shall
38 remain available for expenditure until June 30, 1999.

39 (b) Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective June 30, 1998, and expires
40 August 15, 1998.

41 42 **RESERVE TO IMPLEMENT WELFARE REFORM/CLARIFICATION**

43 Section 20. (a) Section 12.36(a) of S.L. 1997-443 reads as rewritten:

1 "Section 12.36. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Office of State
2 Budget and Management, the sum of five million seventy-five thousand two hundred two
3 dollars (\$5,075,202) for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the sum of three million nine
4 hundred thousand dollars (\$3,900,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year shall be placed in a
5 Restrictive Reserve to Implement Welfare Reform. These funds shall be allocated from
6 the Reserve as follows:

7 (1) \$275,000 for the 1997-98 fiscal year and \$400,000 for the 1998-99
8 fiscal year to support the establishment of a uniform system of public
9 assistance programs as authorized under G.S. 108A-25.1, and to provide
10 counties with workstations for biometric imaging:

11 (2) \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year to fund program integrity activities in
12 each ~~county~~; county. These funds shall be given to the counties in a
13 lump sum and unexpended funds shall revert to the General Fund;

14 (3) \$500,000 for the 1997-98 fiscal year to establish and support an Office
15 of Inspector General in the Department of Justice;

16 (4) \$300,000 in each fiscal year to establish a pilot project in the
17 Department of Labor for creation of Individual Development Accounts;

18 (5) \$1,500,202 for the 1997-98 fiscal year for the following purposes:

19 a. To establish First Stop Employment Assistance in the
20 Department of Commerce;

21 b. To expand the Labor Market Information System in the
22 Employment Security Commission; and

23 c. To assist the Job Service Employer Committees or the Workforce
24 Development Boards in their completion of the study of the
25 working poor.

26 Funds shall not be allocated under this subdivision unless and until the
27 Office of State Budget and Management has certified that federal funds
28 are not available to the Department of Commerce for these purposes;
29 and

30 (6) \$700,000 for the 1998-99 fiscal year for the continued support of the
31 Office of Inspector General in the Department of Justice, and for the
32 First Stop Employment Assistance in the Department of Commerce.
33 These funds shall be allocated by the Office of State Budget and
34 Management on the basis of need."

35 (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1998, and expires August 15, 1998.
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37 CORE SOUND MORATORIUM

38 Section 21. Section 3 of Chapter 547 of the 1995 Session Laws, Regular
39 Session 1996, as amended by subsection (b) of Section 1 of Chapter 633 of the 1995
40 Session Laws, Regular Session 1996; Section 27.33 of Chapter 18 of the 1996 Session
41 Laws, Second Extra Session; Section 12 of S.L. 1997-256; Section 8 of S.L. 1997-347;
42 and Section 6.14 of S.L. 1997-400, reads as rewritten:

1 "Sec. 3. Notwithstanding G.S. 113-202, a moratorium on new shellfish cultivation
2 leases shall be imposed in the remaining area of Core Sound not described in Section 1 of
3 this act. During the moratorium, a comprehensive study of the shellfish lease program
4 shall be conducted. The moratorium established under this section covers that part of
5 Core Sound bounded by a line beginning at a point on Cedar Island at 35°00'39"N -
6 76°17'48"W, thence 109°(M) to a point in Core Sound 35°00'00"N - 76°12'42"W,
7 thence 229°(M) to Marker No. 37 located 0.9 miles off Bells Point at 34°43'30"N -
8 76°29'00"W, thence 207°(M) to the Cape Lookout Lighthouse at 34°37'24"N -
9 76°31'30"W, thence 12°(M) to a point at Marshallberg at 34°43'07"N - 76°31'12"W,
10 thence following the shoreline in a northerly direction to the point of beginning except
11 that the highway bridges at Salters Creek, Thorofare Bay, and the Rumley Bay ditch shall
12 be considered shoreline. The moratorium shall expire ~~July 1998.~~ August 15, 1998."

13 14 **BEAVER DAMAGE CONTROL FUNDS**

15 Section 22. Subsection (h) of Section 69 of Chapter 1044 of the 1991 Session
16 Laws, as amended by Section 111 of Chapter 561 of the 1993 Session Laws, Section 27.3
17 of Chapter 769 of the 1993 Session Laws, Section 26.6 of Chapter 507 of the 1995
18 Session Laws, Section 27.15 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the 1996 Second Extra
19 Session, and Section 15.44(b) of S.L. 1997-443, reads as rewritten:

20 "(h) Subsections (a) through (d) of this section expire ~~June 30, 1998.~~ August 15,
21 1998."

22 23 **ROANOKE/PAMLICO WATER QUALITY FUNDS**

24 Section 23. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall
25 continue the water quality monitoring program for the Roanoke-Pamlico estuary system,
26 which was established in Section 15.13 of S.L. 1997-443, until August 15, 1998.

27 28 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

29 Section 24. Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1,
30 1998.