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HOUSE BILL 1719

Short Title: Lumbee Self-Determination Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Sutton, Bonner, Yongue; and Goodwin.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE LUMBEE TRIBE SELF-
DETERMINATION COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Administration the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to partially fund the activities of the Lumbee Tribe Self-Determination Commission, which was established by Superior Court Judge Howard E. Manning to resolve the issue of determining the legitimate government of the Lumbee people as a result of the Lumbee Tribe v. Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA)

lawsuit. The funds will be used to assist the Commission in:

- (1) Determining whether the Lumbee people desire a tribal government;
- (2) If so, determining the type of government they favor; and
- (3) Preparing for and conducting any elections necessary as a result of that determination.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.