

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 2249**

Short Title: Safe Havens Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Dickson, Glazier, Lucas, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 22, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SAFE HAVENS SUPERVISED  
3 VISITATION PROGRAM OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAMILY  
4 COURT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
7 Department the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to  
8 operate the Safe Havens Supervised Visitation Program of the Cumberland County  
9 Family Court. This program provides families with a safe, neutral, and family-friendly  
10 environment for the exchange and visitation with children by parents who are separated  
11 and need temporary assistance in arranging and securing visitation plans. The goal of  
12 the program is to offer assistance to parents in maintaining contact with their children  
13 and to assist the court by providing supervised visitation and safe exchanges when the  
14 court feels that visitation and exchange is in the best interest of both the parents and the  
15 children.

16       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.