## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2005

H HOUSE DRH80572-LR-191 (05/15)

Short Title: Encourage Consolidated Services/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ENCOURAGE THE PROVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES BY INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND OTHER CONSOLIDATED EFFORTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce, Division of Community Assistance, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to study and establish pilot programs for the shared provision of local government services, including:

- (1) Regional jails.
- (2) Regional animal shelters and consolidated animal control services.
- 12 (3) Consolidated payroll services.
- 13 (4) Any other appropriate function that may be coordinated under an interlocal agreement or through consolidated efforts.
- The Division of Community Assistance shall implement three pilots. The pilots shall be geographically located to cover the western, central, and eastern parts of the State.
  - **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.