

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1644

Short Title: Funding of Corridor K Roads. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Haire and West (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Appropriations.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FUND THE  
3 COMPLETION OF THE APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM  
4 ROADS CONTAINED IN CORRIDOR K BY USING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
5 FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE STATE FROM THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL  
6 COMMISSION FOR THIS PURPOSE.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-17.2A(a) reads as rewritten:

9 "(a) Funds expended for the Intrastate System projects listed in G.S. 136-179 and both  
10 State and federal-aid funds expended under the Transportation Improvement Program, other  
11 than federal congestion mitigation and air quality improvement program funds appropriated to  
12 the State by the United States pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 104(b)(2) and 23 U.S.C. § 149, funds  
13 expended on an urban loop project listed in ~~G.S. 136-180~~ G.S. 136-180, funds from the  
14 Appalachian Regional Commission for the Appalachian Development Highway System, and  
15 funds received through competitive awards or discretionary grants through federal  
16 appropriations either for local governments, transportation authorities, transit authorities, or the  
17 Department, shall be distributed throughout the State in accordance with this section.

18 (1) Distribution Region A consists of the following counties: Bertie, Camden,  
19 Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde,  
20 Johnston, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell,  
21 Washington, Wayne, and Wilson.

22 (2) Distribution Region B consists of the following counties: Beaufort,  
23 Brunswick, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover,  
24 Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, and Sampson.

25 (3) Distribution Region C consists of the following counties: Bladen, Columbus,  
26 Cumberland, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Person, Robeson,  
27 Vance, Wake, and Warren.

28 (4) Distribution Region D consists of the following counties: Alamance,  
29 Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Rockingham, Rowan,  
30 and Stokes.

31 (5) Distribution Region E consists of the following counties: Anson, Cabarrus,  
32 Chatham, Hoke, Lee, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph,  
33 Richmond, Scotland, Stanly, and Union.

34 (6) Distribution Region F consists of the following counties: Alexander,  
35 Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell,  
36 Lincoln, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin.



1 (7) Distribution Region G consists of the following counties: Buncombe, Burke,  
2 Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison,  
3 McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey."

4 **SECTION 2.** Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
5 section to read:

6 "**§ 136-44.2D. Appalachian Development Highway System corridor funds.**

7 The Department of Transportation shall use any funds received from the Appalachian  
8 Regional Commission for the completion of the construction of roads in the Appalachian  
9 Development Highway System, specifically Corridor K roads, within this State. Upon the  
10 completion of Corridor K roads within this State, the Department shall use any funds received  
11 from the Appalachian Regional Commission for the completion of the construction of roads in  
12 the Appalachian Development Highway System in any remaining corridor within this State."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.