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SENATE BILL 773

Short Title: AIDS Prevention \$.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators McKoy, Forrester, Lucas, and Jordan.

Referred to: Appropriations

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT,
HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE EFFORTS TO
PREVENT AIDS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of one million one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,125,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of one million one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,125,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year for community-based intervention efforts to combat the AIDS/HIV epidemic and for pharmaceuticals to treat the opportunistic infections associated with AIDS. Funds appropriated under this section shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$300,000 in each fiscal year to increase, by over 600,000 persons, the capacity of existing community-based organizations to provide outreach services to individuals at risk for HIV/AIDS;
- (2) \$300,000 in each fiscal year to increase the capacity of local health departments in counties where increased community-based organization efforts occur, for the examination and treatment of persons referred by the community-based organizations, and to establish alternate

- 1 counseling and testing sites that are based either at the local health
2 department or at the community-based organization;
- 3 (3) \$400,000 to provide funding for the development of new community-
4 based organizations to provide outreach and referral services for persons
5 at risk for HIV/AIDS. The primary focus of no fewer than one-half of
6 the community-based organizations developed with funds appropriated
7 in this section shall be services to racial and ethnic minority populations
8 across the State; and
- 9 (4) \$125,000 in each fiscal year to fund the purchase of pharmaceuticals for
10 treating the opportunistic infections associated with AIDS.
- 11 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.