

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 816

Short Title: Fund Controlled Substance Tax Position.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Shaw and Plyler.

Referred to: Appropriations

April 25, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FUND AN ADDITIONAL POSITION
WITHIN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TAX DIVISION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

Whereas, the Controlled Substance Tax Division of the Department of Revenue has grown from infancy on January 1, 1990, to generating revenues of \$6,000,000 per year; and

Whereas, the clerical staff in the Raleigh office has not been augmented although the volume of assessments and collections has increased tremendously; and

Whereas, as a result, the accounting of the funds collected and the payouts to over 500 State and local law enforcement agencies are six months behind and each month become more in arrears; and

Whereas, the Controlled Substance Tax Division has been unable to process the backlog of approximately 1,400 cases in which the assessment is in dispute; and

Whereas, the Controlled Substance Tax Division has recently become more involved in the levying aspect of collection, so that help is needed in coordinating the resulting auctions; and

Whereas, the addition of an administrative assistant position will help to alleviate the backlog problems that exist and to achieve the objectives of the Division; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
2 Revenue, Controlled Substance Tax Division, the sum of thirty-three thousand nine
3 hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$33,938) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of thirty-
4 two thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$32,738) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to
5 fund an administrative assistant position within the Division.

6 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.