

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 2447**

Short Title: Lumbee Tribe/Access to Aging Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Sutton, Yongue, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 24, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECT ALLOCATION TO THE LUMBEE  
2 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF AVAILABLE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS FOR  
3 AGING AND ADULT SERVICES PROVIDED TO LUMBEE INDIANS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
7 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, shall  
8 allocate directly to the Government of the Lumbee People, known as the Tribal Council  
9 of the Lumbee Nation, the available State and federal funds for aging and adult services  
10 provided to Lumbee Indians. The amount of the allocation to the Tribal Council of the  
11 Lumbee Nation shall be based on per capita data taken from the 2000 U.S. Federal  
12 Census for the counties of Robeson, Hoke, Scotland, and Cumberland.

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