

March 4, 1999

H 279. ESC AUTOMATION FUNDS. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION FOR AUTOMATION NEEDS.* Appropriates \$479,644 for 1999-2000 from General Fund to Employment Security Commission as title indicates. Effective July 1, 1999.

Intro. by Redwine.

Ref. to Appropriations

APPROP

July 6, 1999

H 279. TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS. Intro. 3/4/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 LAW TO LEVY ADDITIONAL TAXES AFTER A REFERENDUM, AND TO MODERNIZE PROVISIONS OF LAW APPLICABLE TO THEM." Adds new GS 131-4 to provide that petition may be presented to governing body of county in which township is located, signed by 200 resident freeholders of such township, asking that annual tax continue to be levied for maintenance, operation, and improvement of public hospital after expiration of tax levy specified in subdivision (3) of act. Sets forth procedure for referendum and provides that tax shall not exceed 1/25 of 1 cent on the dollar.