

March 9, 1999

**H 370. FUNDS TO STOP STRAIGHT PIPING. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ELIMINATE STRAIGHT PIPING.** Appropriates \$2.1 million for 1999-2000 and \$2.1 million for 2000-2001 from General Fund to Dep't of Environment & Natural Resources to: (1) provide grants to counties within Year of Mountains study area to fund programs to eliminate practice of straight piping throughout western NC; (2) establish county revolving loan programs to provide loans for site repair; (3) fund additional staff positions in Asheville office of cited Dep't; and (4) extend for additional two years the amnesty program to eliminate straight piping. Effective July 1, 1999.

**Intro. by Cansler, Walend, and Sherrill.**

Ref. to Appropriations

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