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H 2448. FOSTER HOMES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS. Filed 5/23/06. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A MODEL FOSTER HOMES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF INDIAN CHILDREN IN INDIAN FOSTER HOMES IN ORDER TO PRESERVE CULTURAL IDENTITY.* Appropriates \$150,000 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Department of Health & Human Services to establish model program as title indicates in the four-county area serving the Lumbee Tribe. Funds to be used to staff an Office of Tribal Child Protective Services within the Tribal Administration Branch. Effective July 1, 2006.

Intro. by Sutton, Yongue, and Pierce.

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