May 7, 2007

H 1954. ROBESON COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL. Filed 5/7/07. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ROBESON COUNTY FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND OF ROBESON COUNTY, TO ESTABLISH THE ROBESON COUNTY FOOD PLANNING ASSOCIATION AND COMPLETE A COMMUNITY FOOD ASSESSMENT, AND FOR ASSET-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.

Appropriates \$600,000 for 2007-08 and \$600,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to Robeson County for the Small Business Development Fund, which will make grants of up to \$10,000 for new and expanding enterprises in the county.

Appropriates \$75,000 for 2007-08 and \$75,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to Robeson County to establish the Robeson County Food Planning Association, plan and design the development of a local food system, and sustain the Southeastern North Carolina Farmers Market.

Appropriates \$75,000 for 2007-08 and \$75,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to Robeson County to assess, design, and plan the development of an asset-based economy in the county.

Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Pierce.

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