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**S 1384. ARTICLE 3J TIER STATUS.** Filed 3/21/07. *TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT TIER DESIGNATION FORMULA FOR CERTAIN SMALL COUNTIES WITH HIGH POVERTY RATES.*

Amends GS 143B-437.08(e) to add an exception to the development tier designation formula specifying that any county with a population less than 20,000 and with more than 17% of its population below the federal poverty level is automatically ranked as one of the 40 highest counties. Makes conforming and technical changes.

**Intro. by Jones.**

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