

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

EXTRA SESSION 1994

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SENATE BILL 112

Short Title: Incarcerations Altern. Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Harris.

Referred to: Courts.

February 15, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PILOT PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE
2 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL
3 RETARDATION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina
7 Council on Developmental Disabilities the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
8 (\$100,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to fund two pilot programs to provide alternatives
9 to incarceration for people with mental retardation.

10 The pilot programs shall be administered jointly by the Department of Human
11 Resources and the Department of Correction under the direction of the Council. The
12 two pilot programs shall serve a total of 100 individuals with mental retardation who, if
13 not for the pilot program, would be incarcerated.

14 The Council shall report the results of these pilot programs, together with
15 recommendations, to the General Assembly by March 15, 1995.

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.