GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1997

SENATE BILL 1472

Short Title: Year of the Mountains/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jenkins; and Dalton.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 28, 1998

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A YEAR OF THE MOUNTAINS PLANNING INITIATIVE.

- The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
- Section 1. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce, Division of Community Assistance, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year to establish in-house planning capability in the State's mountain counties.
- (b) The funds appropriated in this act are to facilitate the completion of the third year of a voluntary three-year program, with incentive grants requiring local matching funds, for the following counties participating in the Year of the Mountains program:
- 12 Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee,
- 13 Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon,
- 14 Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga,
- 15 Wilkes, and Yancey.

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Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.