

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 737

Short Title: Funds/Project Homestead.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Martin of Guilford; Hagan, Shaw of Guilford, and Warren.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

April 5, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PROJECT HOMESTEAD, A NONPROFIT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Project Homestead, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for employment training activities and for a portion of administrative costs and equipment to provide the training. Employment training will be provided to unskilled and underskilled persons who are hard to place in employment because of prior incarceration or other reasons related to status. Persons will be trained in warehousing and distribution trades, residential construction and rehabilitation trades, and other related trades. The goal of Project Homestead is to provide job skills and employment opportunities through which trainees will be able to sustain themselves and their families with consistent, living wages.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.