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Short Title: DOT Funding to Support Economic Development. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Torbett.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
3 TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT IS INTEGRAL  
4 TO THE STATE'S TRANSPORTATION NEEDS.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** The sum of sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000) is appropriated  
7 from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 2013-2014 and  
8 fiscal year 2014-2015, nonrecurring, to expedite commercial growth as well as either job  
9 creation or job retention. The funds may not be used for the construction or repair of roads or  
10 bridges but shall instead be applied to targeted areas of economic interest that are integral to the  
11 State's overall transportation needs. The Secretary of Transportation shall administer the funds  
12 appropriated under this section.  
13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.

