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HOUSE BILL 642

Short Title: Regional Halfway House Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wicker.

Referred to: Human Resources.

March 16, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND
2 OPERATION OF A REGIONAL HALFWAY HOUSE FOR SUBSTANCE
3 ABUSERS IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse
8 Services, the sum of nine hundred sixty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$969,800)
9 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars
10 (\$359,000) for the 1990-91 fiscal year for the Lee-Harnett Area Mental Health, Mental
11 Retardation and Substance Abuse Authority for the construction and operation of a
12 regional halfway house for substance abusers in the South Central Region.

13 Sec. 2. The regional halfway house shall be a 20-bed facility for male
14 alcohol/drug offenders and involuntarily committed substance abusers, as an alternative
15 to incarceration and institutionalization. The regional halfway house shall provide a
16 regimen of services in accordance with State licensure and standards for the operation
17 of a substance abuse halfway house.

18 Sec. 3. Funds appropriated through this act shall not be used to supplant or
19 diminish in any way existing community based services for substance abusers in the
20 South Central Region.

21 Sec. 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.