

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 936*

Short Title: Victims Assistance Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Easterling, Redwine; Alexander, Boyd-McIntyre, Cunningham, Goodwin, Hurley, Jarrell, Jeffus, Luebke, McAllister, Morris, Mosley, Sexton, Sherrill, Wainwright, and Wright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 6, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA VICTIMS
2 ASSISTANCE NETWORK TO EXPAND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE
3 NETWORK AND HIRE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.
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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 Crime Control and Public Safety the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars
8 (\$350,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred fifty thousand
9 dollars (\$350,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year for the North Carolina Victims
10 Assistance Network. The funds shall be used to (i) expand the services of the Network,
11 including expansion of the information and referral database and public awareness
12 efforts, and (ii) hire a victim services coordinator to provide information and services to
13 victims; an outreach coordinator to develop educational materials to address the needs of
14 the minority and underserved victim populations; a program development coordinator to
15 coordinate training programs and develop a statewide public awareness campaign; and an
16 executive assistant to provide administrative support to the staff of the Network.

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