

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 502

Short Title: Rape Crisis Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Perdue; Gunter, Marshall, Winner of Mecklenburg, Tally, Seymour, Cochran, and Plexico.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 18, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR RAPE CRISIS AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Administration, North Carolina Council for Women, the sum of one million seven hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,725,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one million seven hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,725,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for the prevention of sexual assault and the continuation and development of rape crisis and sexual assault programs within the State, to be allocated as follows:

- (1) Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year shall be used for a grant-in-aid to the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Incorporated;
- (2) One million five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$1,560,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and one million five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$1,560,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year shall be evenly divided and used as grants-in-aid of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) each year of the biennium for the operation of each of the 52 rape crisis/sexual assault programs in operation on January 1, 1993, and providing a 24-hour crisis line, community education, victim advocacy, support services, and other services;

1 (3) One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal
2 year and one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) shall be used
3 for the development of new rape crisis/sexual assault programs. The
4 North Carolina Council for Women may award grants of up to thirty
5 thousand dollars (\$30,000).

6 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.