

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 258*

Short Title: Domestic Violence Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Odom, Warren; Ballance, Conder, Cooper, Dalton, Gulley, Jenkins, Jordan, Kinnaird, Lee, Martin of Pitt, Miller, Perdue, Phillips, Rand, Reeves, Shaw of Cumberland, Weinstein, Wellons, and Winner.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 27, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION
AND PROGRAMS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Administration the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year for the North Carolina Council for Women for the prevention of domestic violence and the continuation of domestic violence programs within the State. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

(1) \$2,900,000 for existing domestic violence programs and for the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc. These funds shall be administered in accordance with G.S. 50B-9.

(2) \$100,000 for the development of new domestic violence programs. The North Carolina Council for Women may award grants of up to \$60,000 per program.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.