

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 370**

Short Title: Funds to Stop Straight Piping.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Cansler, Walend, Sherrill (Primary Sponsors); and Thompson.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 9, 1999

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ELIMINATE STRAIGHT PIPING.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and the sum of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to do the following:

- (1) To provide grants to counties within the Year of the Mountains study area to fund programs to eliminate the practice of straight piping throughout Western North Carolina.
- (2) To establish county revolving loan programs to provide low interest loans for site repair.
- (3) To fund additional staff positions in the Asheville office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.
- (4) To extend for an additional two years the amnesty program to eliminate straight piping.

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