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HOUSE BILL 855*

Short Title: Drug Treatment Court Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Alexander, Carney (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Tarleton, and Weiss.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DRUG TREATMENT COURTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The funds shall be used to provide substance abuse treatment services and case management for existing pre-plea and post-plea Adult Drug Treatment Courts, DWI Treatment Courts, Youth Drug Treatment Courts, Mental Health Treatment Courts, and Family Drug Treatment Courts.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.