

1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
2 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of one million four hundred thirty-
3 two thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$1,432,620) for the 1996-97 fiscal year for the
4 North Carolina Resource Conservation and Development Association, a nonprofit
5 corporation, to be used to provide all counties of the State with materials and equipment
6 to install approximately 3,411 dry hydrants in rural areas, consisting of at least 10 dry
7 hydrants per county upon application of the county.

8 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.