

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1999**

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**HOUSE BILL 530**

Short Title: Battered Women's Shelter Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Jarrell; Alexander, Blue, Bowie, Boyd-McIntyre, Cox, Cunningham, Dedmon, Hardaway, Hunter, Insko, Jeffus, McAllister, Miller, Moore, Mosley, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Wainwright, Warner, and Wright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 23, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF  
3 GREATER GREENSBORO, INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR  
4 RENOVATION OF A NEW FACILITY FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND  
5 CHILDREN.

Whereas, Family & Children's Service of Greater Greensboro, Inc., operates Clara House, the only shelter for battered women and children in Greensboro; and

Whereas, Clara House, built in 1905, suffered a devastating fire in 1997 which destroyed the roof and the second floor; and

Whereas, Clara House does not meet current fire and safety codes or the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; Now, therefore,

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Family &  
8 Children's Service of Greater Greensboro, Inc., the sum of two hundred fifty thousand  
9 dollars (\$250,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year for the construction or renovation of a  
10 new facility for battered women and children.

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