## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## **SESSION 1993**

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HOUSE BILL 8\*

Short Title: Monroe Reward.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Griffin.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government I.

February 1, 1993

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MONROE TO PAY A REWARD.
3	Whereas, the buildings on an entire block on Main Street in Monroe were
4	either severely damaged or completely destroyed and one life was lost as the result of an
5	explosion and ensuing fire on July 28, 1990; and
6	Whereas, an investigation into the cause of said explosion was conducted by
7	the Monroe Public Safety Department, the SBI, and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol,
8	Tobacco and Firearms; and
9	Whereas, Audrey Morgan came forward with information as to the persons
10	responsible for said explosion and further cooperated with the law enforcement agencies
11	by obtaining tape recordings of conversations with one of the suspects at some risk to
12	her personal safety; and
13	Whereas, these taped conversations were critical to the investigation and
14	directly led to indictments and guilty pleas in the matter; and
15	Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the said Audrey Morgan be rewarded for
16	her outstanding contribution as above set out; Now, therefore,
17	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
18	Section 1. The city of Monroe may appropriate and pay to Audrey Morgan
19	from its general fund a cash reward in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
20	Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.