

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS15059-LR-24 (2/3)

Short Title: Infrastructure Inventory Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Clodfelter.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVENTORIES TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND MORE EFFICIENT INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS IN REGIONS ACROSS THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce, Division of Community Assistance, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to fund a systematic inventory of existing and planned infrastructure improvements in order to promote economic development, community development, and more efficient infrastructure investments in regions across the State. The Division of Community Assistance shall award these funds for local coordination of the inventory upon the joint application of the respective Regional Councils of Governments and Regional Economic Development Partnerships representing the 17 planning regions of the State.

SECTION 1.(b) In order to provide for the most efficient inventory, the Regional Councils of Governments and the Regional Economic Development Partnerships shall coordinate with the Rural Economic Development Center regarding data on water and sewer infrastructure being collected for the Water 2030 Plan.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.