

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 962

Short Title: Swain County Jail Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Beall and Ramsey.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 16, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW JAIL
IN SWAIN COUNTY.**

Whereas, the existing Swain County jail was built in 1928; and

Whereas, this facility no longer meets State or federal guidelines making it functionally obsolete; and

Whereas, the anticipated increase in the average jail population warrants the construction of a new jail; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Swain County the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year to construct a new jail for use by Swain County, neighboring counties, the State of North Carolina, and the United States marshal's service.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.