

June 17, 2002

S 1446. RECOGNIZE MATRICULA CONSULAR/FUNDS. *TO ENCOURAGE RECOGNITION OF THE MATRICULA CONSULAR AS OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES ON THE USE OF THE MATRICULA CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION.* As title indicates. Appropriates \$25,000 for 2002-2003 from Highway Fund to Dep't of Crime Control & Public Safety for education. (The Mexican Consulate issues identification cards known as Matricula Consular to Mexican citizens who can prove that they have lived in the US for at least six months, have a birth certificate, and can provide a photographic identification card such as a Mexican voter card or military identification. The card is used only for identification purposes.) Effective July 1, 2002.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

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