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**HOUSE BILL 121**

Short Title: Senior Centers Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Russell; Bowie, Cox, Gillespie, Hurley, Insko, Justus, Morris, Sexton, Shubert, Walend, and Warwick.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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February 15, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SENIOR CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging, the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year to be used to support senior centers that have achieved the level of merit or excellence under the Division of Aging's new certification program and to assist senior centers that do not meet certification requirements to upgrade their programs.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.