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S 1306. EXPAND COURT-FUNDED INTERPRETER AUTHORITY. Filed 3/21/07. *TO EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO PROVIDE COURT-FUNDED INTERPRETERS TO ACCOMMODATE NON-ENGLISH PERSONS*.

Amends GS 7A-314(f) to allow a trial court to appoint an interpreter when an interpreter is necessary to assist the court in the efficient transaction of business, to be paid for by funds appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Clodfelter. GS 7A