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**HOUSE BILL 1406**

Short Title: Public Health Demonstration Project.

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Sponsors: Representative Wright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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April 26, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT  
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IN TIER ONE COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to the Institute for Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for a public health improvement demonstration project in tier one counties. The funds shall be used as follows:

- (1) For the measurement of existing health department performance in areas such as monitoring, community assessment, technical awareness, management, and institutional capacity.
- (2) For the creation of a set of standards for continuous quality improvement in health departments.
- (3) For staff retraining and regional use of new technical hires, mobilization of resources for future network development, and improved community involvement and awareness.

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