

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE BILL 1699

Short Title: Highway 601 Widening/Speed Limit. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Shubert (By Request); Barbee, Barnhart, Capps, Clary, M. Crawford, Creech, Culp, Gibson, Gulley, Hilton, Howard, Johnson, Justus, McMahan, Setzer, Sexton, Walend, Walker, West, and C. Wilson.

Referred to: Appropriations.

June 13, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO WIDEN HIGHWAY 601 TO
3 FOUR-LANES LIMITED ACCESS FROM THE MONROE CITY LIMITS TO
4 THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LINE, AND PENDING THE COMPLETION
5 OF THE WIDENING TO GENERALLY PROVIDE A SPEED LIMIT OF
6 FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON THAT SEGMENT OF THE HIGHWAY.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the Highway Fund to the
9 Department of Transportation the sum of thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) for
10 the 2002-2003 fiscal year to complete the four-laning of US Highway 601 as a limited
11 access highway from US Highway 74 to the South Carolina State line.

12 **SECTION 2.** On any cross section of US Highway 601 that is not four lanes
13 or more, except if either:

14 (1) A lower speed limit is provided by law; or

15 (2) The Department of Transportation finds upon the recommendation of
16 its safety engineers that a 45 mile per hour speed limit on any
17 particular section of the road would be unsafe,

18 the maximum speed limit from the South Carolina state line to the Monroe City limits
19 on that highway is 45 miles per hour.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.