

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 745

Short Title: Watershed Mgmt. Specialist Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Colton; Anderson, Buchanan, J. Crawford, DeVane, B. Ethridge, Greenwood, R. Hunter, Isenhower, James, Nesbitt, Redwine, Robinson, Warren, and Weatherly.

Referred to: Basic Resources.

March 20, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A FOREST WATERSHED
3 MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST IN THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL
4 EXTENSION SERVICE.

5 Whereas, water quality is of major importance and concern to the citizens of
6 North Carolina; and

7 Whereas, forestry activities, particularly forest harvesting, can, if not done
8 properly, cause excessive sedimentation and erosion; and

9 Whereas, the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMP's) for
10 water quality can effectively reduce such problems from forest harvesting operations;
11 and

12 Whereas, adoption and implementation of such Best Management Practices
13 will require a significant informational/educational program with both landowners and
14 loggers; and

15 Whereas, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, Forest
16 Resources Department is a recognized leader in implementing such educational
17 programs; Now, therefore,

18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
20 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of fifty thousand dollars
21 (\$50,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year and the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for
22 the 1990-91 fiscal year to provide a forest watershed management specialist in the

- 1 North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, Forest Resources Department at North
- 2 Carolina State University.
- 3 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.