

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1503

Short Title: Funds/Onslow Agri. Facility.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Smith; and Alphin.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 24, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ONSLOW COUNTY TO CONDUCT A
2 FEASIBILITY STUDY ON AN AGRICULTURAL MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY.
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4 Whereas the Onslow County Board of Commissioners is committed to
5 improving and expanding Onslow County's economy through diversification; and

6 Whereas, the Board of Commissioners' steering committee has been working
7 diligently in researching, evaluating, surveying, and discussing potential benefits to
8 Onslow County of an agricultural multipurpose facility; and

9 Whereas, preliminary information indicates that an agricultural multipurpose
10 facility with arenas, livestock areas, and related amenities may significantly increase
11 agricultural and entertainment activities and events in the county; and

12 Whereas, the Board of Commissioners concludes and believes that an
13 agricultural multipurpose facility would economically and culturally benefit the county
14 and the region; and

15 Whereas, more substantive information needs to be developed in order to
16 detail and document the agricultural, cultural, and economic benefits and advantages of
17 an agricultural multipurpose facility; Now, therefore,

18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Onslow County the
20 sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to hire a
21 professional staff to conduct a feasibility study on the agricultural and economic benefits to
22 Onslow County of an agricultural multipurpose facility.

23 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.