GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1993

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SENATE BILL 1174

Short Title: Agricultural Export Program Funds.   (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Albertson; Perdue, Hoyle, Kerr, Martin of Pitt, Jordan, Hunt, Martin of Guilford, Conder, Winner of Buncombe, Gunter, Allran, Forrester, Cochrane, Lee, Smith, Edwards, Richardson, Seymour, Tally, Cooper, Hyde, Walker, Carpenter, Blackmon, Kincaid, Odom, Hartsell, Codington, Shaw, Speed, Simpson, Sherron, Ballance, Warren, Plexico, Marshall, Soles, Ward, and Kaplan.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 17, 1993

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE EXPORTS OF NORTH
3   CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO THE FORMER SOVIET
4   UNION.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6   Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Agriculture the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal
8 year and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year
9 for a program managed by the International Trade Office of the Department of
10 Agriculture to introduce North Carolina agricultural products to potential importers in
11 the newly independent states that formerly constituted the Soviet Union.
12   The funds shall be used to rent space and operate North Carolina pavilions in
13 food and agricultural exhibitions. The space shall be made available to North Carolina
14 agricultural-related companies on condition that:
15   (1)   When the company has received 10 times the value of the space, as
16   determined by the Department of Agriculture, in sales in the newly
17   independent states, the company shall (i) reimburse the Department the
18   value of the space, or (ii) contribute the value of the space in
19   agricultural products for humanitarian aid to one of the newly
20   independent states; and

1   (2)   The products shall be shipped through a North Carolina port, when
2   feasible.
3   Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.