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SENATE BILL 499*

Short Title: Farm Product Inspection and Grading.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Albertson; Jordan, Perdue, Speed, Forrester, and Carpenter.

Referred to: Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife.

March 17, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INSPECTION AND GRADING OF FARM
3 PRODUCTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 106 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 section to read:

7 "**§ 106-187.1. Federal-State Grading Service.**

8 The Commissioner of Agriculture may enter into agreements with the United States
9 Department of Agriculture to provide for cooperative federal-State grading, inspection,
10 and regulatory services for farm products. Moneys collected by the Department
11 pursuant to these agreements shall be deposited with the State Treasurer in a trust fund
12 for the use of the grading and inspection program. Interest earned on these moneys
13 shall be credited to the trust fund."

14 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.