

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE BILL 1036**

Short Title: State Nutrition Assistance Funds.

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Sponsors: Senator Ballance.

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Referred to: Appropriations

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**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A STATE NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for each year of the 1995-97 fiscal biennium to establish and operate a State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to allow the six North Carolina food banks to purchase commodities that would be given to SNAP-certified pantries across the State so as to provide families and children with the nutrients they need. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$1,000,000 each fiscal year to purchase the commodities; and
- (2) \$200,000 each fiscal year for transporting, storing, and handling the commodities at the food bank level.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.