

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE DRH80396-LG-347A (05/04)

Short Title: Resource Conservation & Dev. Councils Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Justice, McLawhorn, Wright, and Sherrill (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FOR THE STATE'S RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year to provide each of the State's 10 Resource Conservation and Development Councils a fifty-thousand-dollar (\$50,000) grant to be used and leveraged as start-up funding for projects in each council such as agriculture and rural waste management, water quality, tobacco replacement crops, eco-tourism, and stream restoration.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.