

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 1762

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

Sponsors: Representatives Justice, McLawhorn, Wright, Sherrill (Primary Sponsors);
Carney, Culp, Faison, Frye, Goodwin, Sauls, Warren, and Wilson.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 12, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Commerce the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the
8 2005-2006 fiscal year to provide each of the State's 10 Resource Conservation and
9 Development Councils a fifty-thousand-dollar (\$50,000) grant to be used and leveraged
10 as start-up funding for projects in each council such as agriculture and rural waste
11 management, water quality, tobacco replacement crops, eco-tourism, and stream
12 restoration.

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