

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 2090\***

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

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Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn, Owens, Warren, Justice (Primary Sponsors);  
Rapp, Spear, Tucker, Bordsen, Culp, Insko, and Underhill.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6       **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of five hundred thousand  
8 dollars (\$500,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to provide each of the State's 10  
9 Resource Conservation and Development Councils a fifty-thousand-dollar (\$50,000)  
10 grant to be used and leveraged as start-up funding for projects in each council such as  
11 agriculture and rural waste management, water quality, tobacco replacement crops,  
12 ecotourism, and stream restoration.

13       **SECTION 1.(b)** It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds for the  
14 Resource Conservation and Development Councils be included in the continuation  
15 budget.

16       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.