

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE BILL 1637*

Short Title: Buncombe Forestry Office Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt; and Apodaca.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A NEW FORESTRY OFFICE AND
2 STORAGE BUILDING IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW THE
3 DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES TO RETAIN PROCEEDS FROM THE
4 SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY FOR THE NEW
5 FORESTRY OFFICE AND STORAGE BUILDING.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
9 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Forest Resources, the
10 sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal
11 year for a new forestry office and storage building in Buncombe County.

12 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Division of
13 Forest Resources may retain the proceeds from the sale of the existing forestry office
14 and appurtenant land in Buncombe County. The Division of Forest Resources may use
15 the proceeds from the sale to offset the cost of constructing or otherwise acquiring a
16 new forestry office and storage building in Buncombe County. Proceeds from the sale
17 not used for that purpose within two fiscal years of the sale shall revert to the General
18 Fund.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.