

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1949

Short Title: Land Loss Prevention Project/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Dannelly; Dorsett, Holloman, Lucas, and Malone.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE LAND LOSS PREVENTION
2 PROJECT.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Land Loss
6 Prevention Project the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) for the 2006-2007
7 fiscal year in recurring funds to provide legal representation to financially distressed
8 small farmers in the State and the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)
9 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year in nonrecurring funds to continue expansion of services to
10 underserved tobacco dependent communities. The Land Loss Prevention Project shall
11 not use these funds to represent farmers who have income and assets that would make
12 them financially ineligible for legal services under Part 1611 of Title 45 of the Code of
13 Federal Regulations.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Land Loss Prevention Project shall report to the Joint
15 Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division
16 on the use of the funds appropriated in this act as required by Section 13.9 of S.L.
17 2005-276.

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