

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2385**

Short Title: Hire Agricultural Program Specialist/Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Underhill, Hill (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Church, Coates, Glazier, Langdon, Martin, Spear, Tarleton, and Williams.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT AN  
3 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST IN THE EMERGENCY  
4 PROGRAMS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
5 CONSUMER SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Emergency  
8 Programs Division of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of  
9 eighty-three thousand three hundred eighty-four dollars (\$83,384) in recurring funds for  
10 the 2008-2009 fiscal year to establish and support a full-time agricultural emergency  
11 preparedness and response logistician. The logistician's duties shall include providing  
12 the Division with expert historical, agricultural, and logistics knowledge and advice  
13 during event planning and activation, physical logistics assistance during response  
14 exercises and events, and sound analyses of the Division's and Department's post-event  
15 response summaries.

16       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.