

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1557

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

Sponsors: Representative Spear.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 29, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Environment and Natural Resources the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for
8 the 2009-2010 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 as
10 start-up funding for projects in each council, such as agriculture and rural waste management,
11 water quality, tobacco replacement crops, ecotourism, and stream restoration.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

