

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 294

Short Title: Fire Ant Control Funds-AB.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hill; Alexander, Bonner, Coates, Cox, Culp, Davis, Fox, Mitchell, Owens, Russell, Underhill, Warren, Warwick, Weatherly, G. Wilson, and Yongue.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 28, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONTROL OF FIRE ANTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of seven hundred ninety-five thousand forty-seven dollars (\$795,047) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of five hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$598,577) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year to slow the spread of the red imported fire ant into noninfested areas of the State and to reduce the adverse impacts of red imported fire ants on agriculture and the general public.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.