

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**SENATE BILL 292\***

Short Title: NCSU Fire Ant Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Albertson; and Wellons.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 1, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
3 RESEARCH AND OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF THE  
4 RED IMPORTED FIRE ANT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
7 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of two hundred fifty thousand  
8 dollars (\$250,000) for fiscal year 2001-2002 and the sum of two hundred twenty-five  
9 thousand dollars (\$225,000) for fiscal year 2002-2003. The funds are to be used to  
10 establish a program in the Department of Entomology of the College of Agriculture and  
11 Life Sciences at North Carolina State University for research on the red imported fire  
12 ant and for outreach and extension to assist the general public with the management and  
13 control of the ant.

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