

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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SENATE BILL 994*

Short Title: Foot and Mouth Prevention/Control Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Albertson.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

April 5, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO PREVENT AND CONTROL
4 AN OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND ANY OTHER
5 CONTAGIOUS ANIMAL DISEASE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of ten thousand dollars
9 (\$10,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
10 for the 2002-2003 fiscal year to be used to increase reimbursements to local, private
11 veterinarians who protect the public health by providing final disposition services on
12 retained animals at State-inspected slaughter facilities.

13 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
14 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of eighty-three thousand
15 two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$83,285) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of
16 eighty-three thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$83,285) for the 2002-2003
17 fiscal year to establish and support one additional Veterinary Medical Officer position,
18 which position will oversee the public outreach and producer education efforts
19 conducted by the Veterinary Division of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
20 Services.

21 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
22 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of twelve thousand dollars
23 (\$12,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of nine thousand three hundred
24 seventy dollars (\$9,370) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year for the costs of providing training
25 in foreign animal disease diagnosis provided by the United States Department of
26 Agriculture to all of the Veterinary Medical Officers in the Veterinary Division of the
27 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

1 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
2 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of seven hundred fifty
3 thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year for the capital costs of
4 constructing and equipping a level-3 biosecurity laboratory to be used for conducting
5 tests for contagious animal diseases.

6 **SECTION 5.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of eight hundred
8 twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$828,700) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year
9 and the sum of three hundred twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$326,400) for
10 the 2002-2003 fiscal year to be used for diagnostic laboratory system repairs and service
11 upgrades at the Rollins Diagnostic Laboratory in Raleigh and six branch laboratories
12 located across the State.

13 **SECTION 6.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
14 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of one hundred thirty-five
15 thousand six hundred sixteen dollars (\$135,616) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the
16 sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred sixteen dollars (\$135,616) for the
17 2002-2003 fiscal year to establish and support four additional laboratory positions at the
18 Rollins Diagnostic Laboratory in Raleigh to handle the increased workload at the
19 laboratory and the anticipated workload associated with foreign contagious animal
20 diseases.

21 **SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.