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SENATE BILL 279*

Short Title: Food Bank Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 24, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOOD BANKS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to provide additional funding to the North Carolina food banks. These funds shall be allocated equally among the following:

- (1) MANNA Food Bank (Asheville).
- (2) Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina (Charlotte).
- (3) The Food Bank of the Albemarle (Elizabeth City).
- (4) The Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina (Fayetteville).
- (5) The Food Bank of North Carolina (Raleigh).
- (6) Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina (Winston-Salem).

SECTION 1.(b) Up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) of the increased funding may be used to offset increased costs for fuel consumption related to transporting food.

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

