

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 82

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

Sponsors: Representatives Spear, McLawhorn, E. Warren, Owens (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Goforth, Howard, Justice, Tucker, Williams, and Wray.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

February 7, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of five hundred thousand
8 dollars (\$500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to provide each of the State's
9 Resource Conservation and Development Councils a fifty-thousand-dollar (\$50,000)
10 grant to be used and leveraged as start-up funding for projects in each council such as
11 agriculture and rural waste management, water quality, tobacco replacement crops,
12 ecotourism, and stream restoration.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.