

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 704

Short Title: NC Biotechnology Ctr. Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Weinstein; Horton, Metcalf, and Swindell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 27, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA
2 BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Commerce for the North Carolina Biotechnology Center the sum of two
7 million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of two million
8 dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year for technical workforce training,
9 infrastructure development, and research and development in commercialization of
10 genomics and bioinformatics for agriculture, forestry, and recruitment of
11 biopharmaceutical manufacturing companies.

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