

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE BILL 199

Short Title: Asst. Co. Ranger Position in Columbus/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 24, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ASSISTANT COUNTY
2 RANGER POSITION IN THE DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES TO BE
3 ASSIGNED TO COLUMBUS COUNTY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North
7 Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Forest
8 Resources, the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred seventy dollars (\$14,870) for the
9 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred fifty dollars
10 (\$14,450) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish a new, full-time Forest Technician I
11 (Assistant County Ranger) position assigned to Columbus County, including salary and
12 other support costs associated with the position.

13 **SECTION 2.** The State funding for the seasonal position of Smoke Chaser
14 in Columbus County, in the amount of ten thousand four hundred twenty-six dollars
15 (\$10,426), shall be transferred to fund the new position established by this act. State
16 funding shall account for sixty percent (60%) of the costs of the new position. The
17 County of Columbus shall fund the remaining forty percent (40%) of the costs.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.