

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 371**

Short Title: NC Biotech Center Appropriation for Econ Dev. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Holliman; M. Alexander, Crawford, Dockham, Faison, Glazier, Hughes, Insko, McLawhorn, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Wray.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 4, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BIOTECHNOLOGY  
2 CENTER TO SUPPORT THE CENTER'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
3 STATEWIDE OPERATIONS FOR JOB CREATION, TO EXPAND NORTH  
4 CAROLINA'S RESEARCH CAPACITY TO FOSTER NEW INTELLECTUAL  
5 PROPERTY AND JOB CREATION, AND TO SUPPORT THE CENTER'S NATIONAL  
6 AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE MARKETING OF NORTH CAROLINA TO  
7 NEW AND EXPANDING BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES.  
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9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina  
11 Biotechnology Center the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000)  
12 in recurring funds for each fiscal year of the 2009-2011 biennium and the sum of one million  
13 one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2009-2010 fiscal year  
14 to support the Center's Economic Development and Statewide Operations for Job Creation; the  
15 sum of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) in recurring funds for each fiscal  
16 year of the 2009-2011 biennium to expand North Carolina's scientific research capacity to  
17 foster new intellectual property and job creation; the sum of three hundred fifty thousand  
18 dollars (\$350,000) in recurring funds for each fiscal year of the 2009-2011 biennium and the  
19 sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in nonrecurring funds for the fiscal year  
20 2009-2010 to support the Center's national and international competitive marketing of North  
21 Carolina to new and expanding biotechnology companies.

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

