

April 5, 2001

S 994. FOOT AND MOUTH PREVENTION/CONTROL FUNDS. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO PREVENT AND CONTROL AN OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS ANIMAL DISEASE.

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Dep't of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department) as follows: Appropriates \$10,000 for each year of fiscal 2001-03 biennium to increase reimbursements to local, private veterinarians who dispose of retained animals at state-inspected slaughter facilities. Appropriates \$83,285 for each year of fiscal 2001-03 to support a veterinary medical officer to oversee the public outreach and producer education efforts conducted by the Veterinary Division of the department. Appropriates \$12,000 for fiscal 2001-02 and \$9,370 for fiscal 2002-03 for training in foreign animal disease diagnosis by department to its veterinary medical officers. Appropriates \$750,000 for fiscal 2001-02 for capital costs of constructing and equipping a biosecurity lab to be used for testing for contagious animal diseases. Appropriates \$828,700 for fiscal 2001-02 and \$326,400 for fiscal 2002-03 for diagnostic lab system repairs and service upgrades at Rollins Diagnostic Lab in Raleigh and six branch labs across state. Appropriates \$135,616 for each year of fiscal 2001-03 for additional lab positions at Rollins Diagnostic Lab in Raleigh to handle increased workload. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Albertson.

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