

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 52

Short Title: NC Farmland Preservation Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko, Brubaker, Fox (Primary Sponsors); L. Allen, Bordsen, Coates, Cunningham, Hackney, Lewis, Luebke, McLawhorn, Mitchell, Pate, Rapp, Setzer, Wainwright, Walend, Warren, and Weiss.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA FARMLAND PRESERVATION TRUST FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina Farmland Preservation Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to be used for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements under Article 61 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.