

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**SENATE BILL 588\***

Short Title: Funds for Farm and Rural Families. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Holloman.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 31, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA COALITION  
2 OF FARM AND RURAL FAMILIES.  
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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, Commerce-State Aid, the sum of two hundred thirteen  
7 thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$213,750) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year for the  
8 North Carolina Coalition of Farm and Rural Families, Inc., for its Small Farm Economic  
9 Development Project. These funds shall be used to foster economic development within  
10 the State's rural farm communities by offering marketing and technical assistance to  
11 small and limited-resource farmers.

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