

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

**HOUSE BILL 1266
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION WILL PAY AS RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR
REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR SEARCHING FOR A REPLACEMENT
BUSINESS OR FARM, AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL REGULATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 133-8(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Whenever the acquisition of real property for a program or project undertaken by an agency will result in the displacement of any person, such agency shall make a payment to any displaced person, upon application as approved by the head of the agency for:

- (1) Actual reasonable expenses in moving himself, his family, business, farm operation, or other personal property;
- (2) Actual direct losses of tangible personal property as a result of moving or discontinuing a business or farm operation, but not to exceed an amount equal to the reasonable expenses that would have been required to relocate such property, as determined by the relocation officer; and
- (3) Actual reasonable expenses in searching for a replacement business or farm in accordance with criteria established by the lead agency, but not to exceed ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000);~~ two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and
- (4) Actual reasonable expenses necessary to reestablish a displaced farm, nonprofit organization, or small business at its new site, in accordance with criteria to be established by the lead agency, but not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 16th day of August, 2005.

Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved _____m. this _____ day of _____, 2005