

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE BILL 1580*

Short Title: Resource Conservation & Dev. Councils Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE STATE'S
3 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of five hundred thousand
8 dollars (\$500,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to provide each of the State's 10
9 Resource Conservation and Development Councils a fifty-thousand-dollar (\$50,000)
10 grant to be used and leveraged as start-up funding for projects in each council such as
11 agriculture and rural waste management, water quality, tobacco replacement crops,
12 ecotourism, and stream restoration.

13 **SECTION 1.(b)** It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds for the
14 Resource Conservation and Development Councils be included in the continuation
15 budget.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.