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S 2050. DOT TO PLANT TREE SEEDLINGS IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY. Filed 5/27/08. *TO APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PLANTING OF SEEDLING TREES IN THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY ON STATE HIGHWAYS*.

Provides that of the funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation up to $1 million per year, for five years, beginning in 2008-09, must be used to develop and implement a plan to plant trees and shrubs native to North Carolina along the state's roads and highways in the right-of-way. Requires seedlings to be procured from the NC Division of Forestry Resources or any state institution that cultivates seedling trees. Also requires the use of inmates to plant and maintain the trees, to the fullest extent possible. Department shall submit plan to General Assembly Committees by October 1, 2008, and begin implementation of the plan by January 1, 2009.

Intro. by Albertson. UNCODIFIED