

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH70028-LG-74 (01/30)

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

Sponsors: Representatives Spear, McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Owens (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE STATE'S RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to provide each of the State's 10 Resource Conservation and Development Councils a fifty-thousand-dollar (\$50,000) grant to be used and leveraged as start-up funding for projects in each council such as agriculture and rural waste management, water quality, tobacco replacement crops, ecotourism, and stream restoration.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.