

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1771*

Short Title: Food Safety Staffing/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt, Malone, Boseman, Apodaca, Atwater, Brown, Dorsett,
Goss, Hartsell, Jenkins, Jones, Kerr, Preston, Rand, and Snow.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT
2 ADDITIONAL FOOD SAFETY POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
4 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND
5 DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Food and
8 Drug Protection Division of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the
9 sum of six hundred thirty-one thousand nine hundred ninety-three dollars (\$631,993) in
10 recurring funds and the sum of twenty-two thousand six hundred twenty-six dollars
11 (\$22,626) in nonrecurring funds for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be
12 used to establish and support six additional food inspectors, one administrative support
13 person, and three laboratory positions to enhance the Division's inspection capabilities
14 and to implement the Federal Drug Administration's Manufactured Food Regulatory
15 Program Standards (MFRPS).

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.
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