

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 389\***

Short Title: Food Bank Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Earle, Lucas, Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); K. Alexander, M. Alexander, Bell, Bordsen, Cotham, Crawford, Faison, Fisher, E. Floyd, Glazier, Harrison, Hughes, Insko, Johnson, Love, Luebke, Mackey, McLawhorn, Pierce, Ross, Tarleton, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Wray.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 4, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOOD BANKS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to provide additional funding to the North Carolina food banks. These funds shall be allocated equally among the following:

- (1) MANNA Food Bank (Asheville).
- (2) Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina (Charlotte).
- (3) The Food Bank of the Albemarle (Elizabeth City).
- (4) The Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina (Fayetteville).
- (5) The Food Bank of North Carolina (Raleigh).
- (6) Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina (Winston-Salem).

**SECTION 1.(b)** Up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) of the increased funding may be used to offset increased costs for fuel consumption related to transporting food.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

