

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1991 SESSION

CHAPTER 442  
HOUSE BILL 390

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FEES FOR PLANT PEST INSPECTION AND  
CERTIFICATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 106-420 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 106-420. Authority of Board of Agriculture to adopt regulations.**

The Board of Agriculture is hereby authorized to adopt reasonable regulations to implement and carry out the purposes of this Article as to eradicate, repress and prevent the spread of plant pests (i) within the State, (ii) from within the State to points outside the State, and (iii) from outside the State to points within the State. The Board of Agriculture shall adopt regulations for eradicating such plant pests as it may deem capable of being economically eradicated, for repressing such as cannot be economically eradicated, and for preventing their spread within the State. Regulations may provide for quarantine of areas. It may also adopt reasonable regulations for preventing the introduction of dangerous plant pests from without the State, and for governing common carriers in transporting plants, articles or things liable to harbor such pests into, from and within the State. The Board is authorized, in order to control plant pests, to adopt regulations governing the inspection, certification and movement of nursery stock, (i) into the State from outside the State, (ii) within the State, and (iii) from within the State to points outside the State. The Board is further authorized to prescribe and collect a schedule of fees to be collected for its nursery inspection, nursery dealer certification, ~~and narcissus bulb inspection~~ narcissus bulb inspection, plant pest inspection, and plant pest certification activities."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28th day of June, 1991.

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James C. Gardner  
President of the Senate

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Daniel Blue, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives