

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1999**

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**SENATE BILL 324**

Short Title: Christmas Tree Industry Funds.

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Sponsors: Senators Kerr; Albertson, Hoyle, Martin of Pitt, and Perdue.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 11, 1999

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENHANCE THE CHRISTMAS TREE  
INDUSTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to be used by North Carolina State University to enhance the Christmas tree industry in North Carolina. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$32,000 to provide a Forest Research Technician in the College of Forest Resources.
- (2) \$20,000 to provide a Graduate Research Assistant in the College of Forest Resources.
- (3) \$20,000 to provide a Graduate Research Assistant in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
- (4) \$28,000 for operating costs relating to enhancing the Christmas tree industry in North Carolina.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.