

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 416\***

Short Title: Asst. Co. Ranger Position in Columbus/Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Hill.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 1, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ASSISTANT COUNTY  
3 RANGER POSITION IN THE DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES TO BE  
4 ASSIGNED TO COLUMBUS COUNTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North  
7 Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Forest  
8 Resources, the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred seventy dollars (\$14,870) for the  
9 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred fifty dollars  
10 (\$14,450) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish a new, full-time Forest Technician I  
11 (Assistant County Ranger) position assigned to Columbus County, including salary and  
12 other support costs associated with the position.

13       **SECTION 2.** The State funding for the seasonal position of Smoke Chaser  
14 in Columbus County, in the amount of ten thousand four hundred twenty-six dollars  
15 (\$10,426), shall be transferred to fund the new position established by this act. State  
16 funding shall account for sixty percent (60%) of the costs of the new position. The  
17 County of Columbus shall fund the remaining forty percent (40%) of the costs.

18       **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.