

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1494\***

Short Title: Funds for NC Dept. of Agr. and Cons. Services. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt, Malone; Albertson, Apodaca, Atwater, Bland, Boseman, Brown, Dorsett, Hartsell, Jenkins, Lucas, Presnell, Shaw, and Snow.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
3 AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR STAFFING AND FACILITY  
4 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY  
5 SYSTEM, TO FUND STAFF AND FACILITIES FOR THE FOOD AND DRUG  
6 PROTECTION DIVISION, AND TO FUND THE EMERGENCY PROGRAMS  
7 DIVISION MULTI-HAZARD THREAT DATABASE.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
10 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of four million five hundred  
11 eighty-nine thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$4,589,550) for the 2006-2007 fiscal  
12 year to be allocated as follows:

- 13       (1) \$1,647,172 to be used by the Veterinary Division for Veterinary  
14       Diagnostic Laboratory System staffing needs and facility  
15       improvements.  
16       (2) \$1,980,378 to be used by the Food and Drug Protection Division for  
17       staffing needs and facility improvements.  
18       (3) \$962,000 to be used by the Emergency Programs Division to fund the  
19       Multi-Hazard Threat Database.

20       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.