

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 2427\***

Short Title: Food Safety Staffing/Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Martin, Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Coates, Coleman, Daughtry, Harrison, Kiser, Langdon, Lucas, McComas, Pate, Rapp, Tillis, Underhill, Wainwright, West, Williams, and Wray.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT  
2 ADDITIONAL FOOD SAFETY POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
4 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND  
5 DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Food and  
9 Drug Protection Division of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the  
10 sum of six hundred thirty-one thousand nine hundred ninety-three dollars (\$631,993) in  
11 recurring funds and the sum of twenty-two thousand six hundred twenty-six dollars  
12 (\$22,626) in nonrecurring funds for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be  
13 used to establish and support six additional food inspectors, one administrative support  
14 person, and three laboratory positions to enhance the Division's inspection capabilities  
15 and to implement the Federal Drug Administration's Manufactured Food Regulatory  
16 Program Standards (MFRPS).

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.