

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 374

Short Title: Christmas Tree Industry Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nye; and Thompson.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 9, 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 Assistantship in the College of Forest Resources.
- (3) \$20,000 to provide a Graduate Research Assistantship 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.