

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 2493

Short Title: Farmland Preservation Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Harrison, Hill, Brubaker, Underhill (Primary Sponsors); Adams, L. Allen, Bell, Bordsen, Brown, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Culp, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Hackney, Haire, Harrell, Holliman, Hollo, Holmes, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Ed Jones, Justice, Justus, Langdon, LaRoque, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McGee, McLawhorn, Miller, Nye, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Preston, Rapp, Ray, Rayfield, Ross, Sauls, Saunders, Setzer, Sherrill, Spear, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Vinson, Wainwright, Walker, Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Wilson, Womble, Wray, and Yongue.

Referred to: Appropriations.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund under G.S. 106-744 the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to be used for the acquisition of agricultural conservation easements or for the preservation of farmland as provided in Article 61 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes.

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