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HOUSE BILL 446\*

Short Title: Farm Product Inspection and Grading.

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Sponsors: Representatives James, R. Thompson; and Bowman.

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Referred to: Agriculture.

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March 18, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INSPECTION AND GRADING OF FARM  
3 PRODUCTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 106 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
6 section to read:

7 "**§ 106-187.1. Federal-State Grading Service.**

8 The Commissioner of Agriculture may enter into agreements with the United States  
9 Department of Agriculture to provide for cooperative federal-State grading, inspection,  
10 and regulatory services for farm products. Moneys collected by the Department  
11 pursuant to these agreements shall be deposited with the State Treasurer in a trust fund  
12 for the use of the grading and inspection program. Interest earned on these moneys  
13 shall be credited to the trust fund."

14 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.