

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 1217, Committee Substitute Number 2
(3rd Edition)
Amendment offered by Senator McDaniel

SHORT TITLE: Animal Waste Recommendations

SPONSOR(S): Senators Albertson; Parnell, Perdue, Carpenter, Kerr,
Hoyle, Soles, Speed, Jordan, Conder, Rand, Horton,
Martin of Pitt, and Warren.

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase () Decrease ()
Revenues: Increase () Decrease ()
No Impact (x)
No Estimate Available ()

FUNDS AFFECTED: General Fund (x) Highway Fund () Local Fund ()
Other Fund ()

BILL SUMMARY: Amendment defines dairy operator as the owner or operator of an animal operation involving 100 or more confined cattle. Also amends Part V of the bill dealing with the Agriculture Cost Share Program. The third edition of Senate Bill 1217 raises the maximum amount of cost share funds that may be allocated to an applicant from \$15,000 per year to \$75,000 per year. The amendment retains the current \$15,000 per year maximum for all applicants except dairy operators. Under this amendment, only operators who are dairy operators are eligible to receive a maximum of \$75,000 per year.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
EXPENDITURES					
RECURRING					
NON-RECURRING					
REVENUES/RECEIPTS					
	No Fiscal Impact				
RECURRING					
NON-RECURRING					

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The General Fund appropriation for the agriculture cost share program is \$6,600,000. This amendment does not change that amount. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact on the General Fund.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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