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HOUSE BILL 684* Committee Substitute Favorable 5/13/09

	Short Title: N	IC Farmland Preservation Trust Fund.	(Public)
	Sponsors:		
	Referred to:		
		March 19, 2009	
1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	ΑΝ ΑCΤ ΤΟ Μ	A CHANGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORT	H CAROLINA
3		URAL DEVELOPMENT AND FARMLAND PRESERVA	
4		ISORY COMMITTEE, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHAN	
5		sembly of North Carolina enacts:	CLD.
6		TION 1. G.S. 106-744(c) reads as rewritten:	
7		e is established a "North Carolina Agricultural Development	and Farmland
8		ust Fund" to be administered by the Commissioner of Agricul	
9		nsist of all monies received for the purpose of purchasing	
10		sements or funding programs that promote the development an	0 0
11		assist in the transition of existing farms to new farm famil	
12	transferred from counties or private sources. The Trust Fund shall be invested as provided in		
13	G.S. 147-69.2 and G.S. 147-69.3. The Commissioner shall use Trust Fund monies for any of		
14	the following: following purposes:		
15	(1)	The For the purchase of agricultural conservation easem	ents, including
16		transaction costs.	-
17	(2)	Public For the costs of public and private enterprise prog	grams that will
18		promote profitable and sustainable family farms through	assistance to
19		farmers in developing and implementing plans for the prod	
20		fiber, and value-added products, agritourism activities, mark	eting and sales
21		of agricultural products produced on the farm, and other	agriculturally
22		related business activities.	
23	(3)	To fund conservation agreements to bring into or mainta	
24		active production of food, fiber, and other agricultural product	
25	(4)	The For the costs of administering the program under this Ar	ticle, including
26		the cost of staff and staff support."	
27		TION 2. G.S. 106-744(c1) reads as rewritten:	
28		Commissioner shall distribute Trust Fund monies for such pur	•
29		subsection (c) of this section, including transaction costs, as follo	
30	(1)	To a private nonprofit conservation organization that matche	
31		(30%) of the Trust Fund monies it receives with funds from	n sources other
32		than the Trust Fund.	
33	(2)	To counties according to the match requirements under sub	section (c2) of
34		this section."	
35	SEC	TION 3. G.S. $106-744(g)(11)$ reads as rewritten:	



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1	"(11) The Director of the Southeast Regional Office of the American Farmland
2	Trust or the The Executive Director of the Rural Advancement Foundation
3	International – USA or the Executive Director's designee."
4	SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law and the change in
5	membership of the Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund Advisory
6	Committee under G.S. 106-744, as amended by Section 3 of this act, shall occur prior to the
7	next quarterly meeting of the Advisory Committee that occurs on or after that date.