

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE BILL 2384

Short Title: Pest Infestation Emergency Eradication/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Underhill, Hill (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Church, Coates, Glazier, Harrison, Lewis, Martin, Pate, and Williams.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF THE
3 PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
4 AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO RESPOND TO PEST INFESTATIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Plant
7 Industry Division of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of
8 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in recurring funds for the 2008-2009
9 fiscal year to enhance the ability of the Division to respond to pest infestations in this
10 State by ensuring the Division's ability to respond immediately to contain and control a
11 pest outbreak.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.