

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1071

Short Title: State Match Funds for Soil/Water Districts. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Swindell; Apodaca, Purcell, and Rand.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 21, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE STATE FUNDS TO BE
3 USED AS MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE EXPANDED WORK DEMANDS OF
4 THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of two hundred thousand
8 dollars (\$200,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of four hundred thousand
9 dollars (\$400,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year for the Division of Soil and Water
10 Conservation to be used to increase from four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for each Soil
11 and Water Conservation District to, over a two-year period, eight thousand dollars
12 (\$8,000) for each Soil and Water Conservation District to be used as matching funds
13 needed to meet the expanded work demands of the Soil and Water Conservation
14 Districts to provide direct assistance to the Department of Environment and Natural
15 Resources and to landowners and to serve as a local contact for the public regarding
16 Department programs.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.