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SENATE BILL 493

Short Title: Codify NC Century Farms Program in DACS. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Daniel, Jackson; Atwater, Blake, Brunstetter, Davis, Forrester, Hunt,  
Newton, Rabon, Rouzer, Stevens, and Tucker.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

April 4, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTURY FARMS PROGRAM OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 106-22 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"§ 106-22. **Joint duties of Commissioner and Board.**

The Commissioner of Agriculture, by and with the consent and advice of the Board of  
Agriculture shall:

...

(18) Administer the North Carolina Century Farms program, which recognizes  
farms in the State that have been continuously owned by the same family for  
at least 100 years."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

