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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-4-9, one hundred fifteen thousand two hundred twenty dollars (\$115,220) of recurring funds appropriated to the Pay Plan Reserve for the 2020-2021 fiscal year is reallocated and appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Food and Drug Division (Budget Code: 13700; Fund Code: 1100), for a full-time manager position at the Department's Agricultural Sciences Center.

**SECTION 1.(b)** Notwithstanding G.S. 143-215.73F and no later than August 15, 2020, the Department of Environmental Quality shall transfer the sum of three million seven hundred eighty-three thousand nine hundred twelve dollars (\$3,783,912) in nonrecurring funds from the cash balance in the Shallow Draft Navigation Channel Dredging and Aquatic Weed Fund (Budget Code: 24300; Fund Code: 2182) to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Food and Drug Division (Budget Code: 13700; Fund Code: 1100). The funds transferred in this subsection are appropriated for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and shall be used for equipment, moving costs, and other nonrecurring expenses associated with the opening of the Department's Agricultural Sciences Center.

**SECTION 1.(c)** Notwithstanding G.S. 106-744 and no later than August 15, 2020, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall transfer the sum of one million two hundred seventeen thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$1,217,088) in nonrecurring funds from the cash balance in the Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund (Budget Code: 63701) to the Department's Food and Drug Division (Budget Code: 13700; Fund Code: 1100). The funds transferred in this subsection are appropriated for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and shall be used for equipment, moving costs, and other nonrecurring expenses associated with the opening of the Department's Agricultural Sciences Center.

**SECTION 1.(d)** Notwithstanding G.S. 143B-437.020 and no later than August 15, 2020, the Department of Commerce shall transfer the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in nonrecurring funds from the cash balance in the Expanded Gas Products Service to Agriculture Fund (Budget Code: 24609; Fund Code: 2539) to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Food and Drug Division (Budget Code: 13700; Fund Code: 1100). The funds transferred in this subsection are appropriated for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and shall be used for equipment, moving costs, and other nonrecurring expenses associated with the opening of the Department's Agricultural Sciences Center.



1           **SECTION 2.** The provisions of the State Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the General  
2 Statutes, are reenacted and shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated in this act  
3 by reference.

4           **SECTION 3.** Except where expressly repealed or amended by this act, the provisions  
5 of any other legislation enacted during the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly  
6 expressly appropriating funds to an agency, a department, or an institution covered under this act  
7 shall remain in effect.

8           **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2020.