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**HOUSE BILL 137**

Short Title: Steve Troxler Agriculture Sciences Center. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dixon, Brisson, Bell, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Agriculture, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

February 24, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE  
TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER.

Whereas, the functions and duties of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture  
and Consumer Services touch the lives of every North Carolinian every day; and

Whereas, the new Agricultural Sciences Center is a cutting-edge laboratory facility  
that spans 225,000 square feet and will perform critical tests for the Department's Food and Drug  
Protection, Standards, Structural Pest Control and Pesticides, and Veterinary Divisions; and

Whereas, the Agricultural Sciences Center will dramatically help to improve the  
quality of life for all the citizens of North Carolina, our nation, and those living in other nations;  
and

Whereas, the General Assembly wishes to express its recognition and appreciation of  
the faithful and dedicated service of Steve Troxler as the North Carolina Commissioner of  
Agriculture and his leadership in promoting and constructing this magnificent new facility; Now,  
therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall dedicate  
and rename the Agricultural Sciences Center located at the intersection of Reedy Creek Road and  
Edwards Mill Road in Raleigh, North Carolina, the "Steve Troxler Agricultural Sciences Center."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

