

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 675

Short Title: Funds/USDA DMC Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative McNeely.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

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

April 27, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA DAIRY PRODUCERS TO
2 PARTICIPATE IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S DAIRY MARGIN
3 COVERAGE PROGRAM.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Funds allocated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
7 Services in Section 2 of this act shall be used to provide reimbursement to qualifying dairy
8 farmers in the State for their costs of enrollment in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Dairy
9 Margin Coverage (DMC) program for the 2021 program year. For purposes of this section, a
10 "qualifying dairy farmer" is a dairy producer in the State who enrolled in the DMC program for
11 the 2021 program year.

12 **SECTION 2.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of four hundred thirty-six
13 thousand dollars (\$436,000) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year from the Coronavirus Relief Reserve
14 established in Section 2.1 of S.L. 2020-4. There is appropriated from the Coronavirus Relief
15 Fund established by Section 2.2 of S.L. 2020-4 to the Office of State Budget and Management
16 Services the sum of four hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$436,000) in nonrecurring funds
17 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to be allocated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
18 Services to the extent the purposes set forth in this act are compatible with COVID-19 Recovery
19 Legislation, as that term is defined in S.L. 2020-4.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

