

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 599

Short Title: Award NC Forest Service Pay Increase. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives R. Pierce, Ager, Prather, and Turner (Primary Sponsors).
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April 1, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT AWARDING A LEGISLATIVE SALARY INCREASE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT
PURPOSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. – There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
North Carolina Forest Service (NCFS) the sum of:

- (1) Two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000) in recurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide an across-the-board salary increase of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) to NCFS employees, effective July 1, 2025.
- (2) Five million two hundred thousand dollars (\$5,200,000) in recurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year to provide an additional across-the-board salary increase of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) to NCFS employees, effective July 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. – This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.



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