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HOUSE BILL DRH40311-LRa-77A

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

Sponsors: Representative R. Pierce.

Referred to:

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

