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**H 1009. FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH. TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH BY INCREASING THE ASSESSMENT ON FERTILIZER, COMMERCIAL FEED, OR THEIR INGREDIENTS.** Amends GS 106-568.2 and GS 106-568.8(a) to raise from ten to fifteen cents the levy that farmers, producers, and growers of agricultural commodities may by referendum levy as an assessment on themselves per ton of mixed fertilizers, mixed commercial feed, and their ingredients. Increase of five cents may not be levied before Jan. 1, 2001.

**Intro. by Hill, Brown, and Mitchell.**

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