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S 967. NC ORGANIC ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES STUDY. Filed 3/19/07. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO CONTRACT WITH A MARKET RESEARCH FIRM TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES OF EXPANDING AND DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION, MARKETING, AND SUPPORTING BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN NORTH CAROLINA.* Appropriates \$125,000 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce to fund contracting with a market research firm to conduct a study as title indicates. Requires the Department of Commerce to report the results of the study to the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship and to the Fiscal Research Division no later than March 1, 2008. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Cowell.

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