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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 1023

AMENDMENT NO. A3  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [NO]  
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Senator B. Jackson

1 moves to amend the bill on page 15, lines 38 and 39, by inserting between those lines:

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3 **"SWEETPOTATO ADVISORY COUNCIL CHANGES**

4 **SECTION 2.6.(a).** G.S. 106-1066(4), as enacted by Section 6 of S.L. 2020-18, reads  
5 as rewritten:

6 "(4) "North Carolina Sweetpotato Quality and Branding Advisory Council" means  
7 the advisory council established pursuant to G.S. 106-1070."

8 **SECTION 2.6.(b)** G.S. 106-1069, as enacted by Section 6 of S.L. 2020-18, reads as  
9 rewritten:

10 **"§ 106-1069. Standards for grades.**

11 The most recent standards for grades adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture,  
12 Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Standards for Grades of Sweet Potatoes are  
13 adopted by reference and shall be the standards for grades in this State, except that the  
14 Commissioner may establish tolerances or allowable percentages of United States standards each  
15 season upon the recommendation of the North Carolina Sweetpotato Quality and Branding  
16 Advisory Council."

17 **SECTION 2.6.(c)** G.S. 106-1070, as enacted by Section 6 of S.L. 2020-18, reads as  
18 rewritten:

19 **"§ 106-1070. North Carolina Sweetpotato Quality and Branding Advisory Council.**

20 ~~The Commissioner shall appoint a North Carolina Sweetpotato Advisory Council.~~ There is  
21 established within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the North Carolina  
22 Sweetpotato Quality and Branding Advisory Council. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall  
23 serve as chair, and the members of the Advisory Council shall be appointed by the North  
24 Carolina SweetPotato Commission, to consist of individuals involved in growing, packing, or  
25 growing and packing North Carolina sweetpotatoes; at least one sweetpotato processor; at least  
26 one sweetpotato retailer; at least one county cooperative extension agent familiar with the  
27 production of North Carolina sweetpotatoes; the Executive Director of the North Carolina  
28 SweetPotato Commission, and any other person or persons selected by the  
29 ~~Commissioner, North Carolina SweetPotato Commission,~~ for the purpose of rendering advice  
30 upon his or her the Commissioner's request regarding the exercise of the Commissioner's  
31 authority pursuant to G.S. 106-1068. Members shall also provide advice and recommendations  
32 to the Commissioner on plant pest regulatory issues affecting sweetpotatoes, over which the



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- 1 Commissioner has regulatory jurisdiction. The North Carolina Sweetpotato Quality and  
2 Branding Advisory Council shall meet at least quarterly or as needed upon the request of the  
3 Commissioner. Members of the North Carolina Sweetpotato Quality and Branding Advisory  
4 Council shall receive no compensation for their service."  
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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