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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 16857 - Lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas, North Carolina which provides for the lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1974 in certain areas of North Carolina.

Under present law, owners or operators of farms may lease and transfer their acreage-poundage marketing quotas or allotments for flue-cured tobacco to other farms in the same county.

For 1974 only, H.R. 16857 will amend the law cited above to allow the owners or operators of farms in Craven, Carteret, and Jones Counties, North Carolina, to lease any owner or operator in the same county or nearby counties within the State who have farms having a current tobacco allotment or quota of the same kind.

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