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HOUSE BILL 1561*

Short Title: NC 4-H Youth Development Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wilkins; Sexton, Hunt, Griffin, Mosley, Bowman, Culpepper, Ramsey, J. Brown, Morgan, Moore, and McLawhorn.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

Whereas, the North Carolina 4-H camps are owned by the State, or deeded to an entity of the State, North Carolina State University; and

Whereas, no appropriated funds presently are appropriated to bring on line needed facilities, and to address youth-at-risk issues, crime, and family dysfunctions; and

Whereas, there is no State-owned/supported facility in Northeastern North Carolina to address the needs of youth, adults, and families in crisis; and

Whereas, the 4-H Youth Development Department, North Carolina State University has the resources to identify the issues, to develop procedures and programs and to evaluate results; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service and the 4-H Youth Development Department agree to provide these services to the entire State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service and the 4-H Youth Development Department agree to maintain the facility and programs into the 21st century through user fees and an established endowment; and

Whereas, the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program at North Carolina State University needs funds to construct a 4-H Center to address the youth at risk issues, crime, and family dysfunctions; and

1 Whereas, the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, Inc., agrees to match
2 the State funds needed with funds from the private sector at a level of two million five
3 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), and the 4-H Youth Development Program
4 agrees to match over the first four years of operation the same amount through volunteer
5 time, in-kind support, and registration fees; to be used for infrastructure, and an
6 endowment for maintaining facilities (maintenance contingency fee to be paid by every
7 user); Now, therefore,

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
10 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of five million dollars
11 (\$5,000,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for the planning and construction of a 4-H
12 Center, provided that these funds are matched on the basis of one dollar (\$1.00) of non-
13 State funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) of State funds not to include federal
14 appropriations over a period of four years beginning the first year of operation. The two
15 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) from the private sector will be
16 secured during the period of 1994 through 1998. The appropriated funds will be
17 disbursed based upon the approval of the design of the 4-H Center by the State of North
18 Carolina.

19 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.