

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE DRH70246-LG-185B\* (03/15)**

Short Title: Prairie Ridge Ecostation Capital Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Weiss; Hunter, L. Allen, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY AT THE PRAIRIE RIDGE ECOSTATION FOR WILDLIFE AND LEARNING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Friends of the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences, a nonprofit corporation, the sum of one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year for the construction of a residential facility at the Prairie Ridge Ecostation for Wildlife and Learning, which serves as a field station for the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and provides students, teachers, and the public with a direct learning experience surrounded by ecosystems native to North Carolina.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.