

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1483*

Short Title: Prairie Ridge Ecostation Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Martin, Weiss, Allen, Spear (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Dickson, Frye, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Ross, and Tucker.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 16, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Friends of
7 the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences, a nonprofit corporation, the sum
8 of one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year
9 for the construction of an environmental education residential facility at the Prairie
10 Ridge Ecostation for Wildlife and Learning, which serves as a field station for the North
11 Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and provides students, teachers, and the public
12 with a direct learning experience surrounded by ecosystems native to North Carolina.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.