

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE DRS35163-LG-185* (03/15)

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

Sponsors: Senator Cowell.

Referred to:

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.