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HOUSE BILL 1603

Short Title: First Step Farm Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cansler; Nesbitt and Sherrill.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 28, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT FIRST
STEP FARM OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to First Step Farm of Western North Carolina, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, the sum of four hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$490,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year to be used by First Step Farm, a residential program for indigent men and women who have substance abuse problems, for capital improvements. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

(1) \$390,000 for construction of a new dormitory.

(2) \$100,000 for renovation to existing properties.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.