GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2005

H HOUSE BILL 1829

Short Title: Buncombe Forestry Office Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goforth, Sherrill (Primary Sponsors); and Fisher.

Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 10, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A NEW FORESTRY OFFICE AND 3 STORAGE BUILDING IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND TO ALLOW THE 4 DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES TO RETAIN PROCEEDS FROM THE

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY FOR THE NEW

FORESTRY OFFICE AND STORAGE BUILDING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Forest Resources, the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for a new forestry office and storage building in Buncombe County.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Division of Forest Resources may retain the proceeds from the sale of the existing forestry office and appurtenant land in Buncombe County. The Division of Forest Resources may use the proceeds from the sale to offset the cost of constructing or otherwise acquiring a new forestry office and storage building in Buncombe County. Proceeds from the sale not used for that purpose within two fiscal years of the sale shall revert to the General Fund.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.