

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS55288-LG-412 (03/13)

Short Title: Prairie Ridge Ecostation 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 FACILITY 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 nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for the construction of an environmental education 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, 2007.