

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1816*

Short Title: Iredell Cattle Expo Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Howard, Ray, Setzer, and Holmes (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 9, 2006

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
3 CATTLE AND LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION CENTER IN IREDELL COUNTY.

4 Whereas, during the 1990s, plans were made to construct a Cattle and
5 Livestock Exposition Center in Iredell County; and

6 Whereas, the State appropriated funds to the Department of Agriculture and
7 Consumer Services for this project, including an appropriation of \$600,000 for the
8 1997-98 fiscal year, of which the Department expended \$417,649 for planning and
9 design of this facility; and

10 Whereas, in 1998, the State appropriated \$6,000,000 to the Department of
11 Agriculture and Consumer Services for the construction of this facility, however, that
12 appropriation and an additional \$157,730 were transferred to the Hurricane Disaster
13 Relief Fund at the beginning of the 1999-2000 fiscal year due to the devastation of
14 Hurricane Floyd; and

15 Whereas, the State has not restored the funding for this project but still owns
16 the property in Iredell County where the facility will be located; and

17 Whereas, Iredell County and the City of Statesville, having expended
18 resources and funding for this project, are still committed to the project; Now, therefore,
19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

20 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
21 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of six million one hundred
22 fifty-seven thousand seven hundred thirty dollars (\$6,157,730) for the 2006-2007 fiscal
23 year to construct the Cattle and Livestock Exposition Center in Iredell County.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.