

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1871

Short Title: New Hanover Arboretum Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gottovi.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 30, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY
2 EXTENSION SERVICE ARBORETUM FOUNDATION FOR CAPITAL
3 CONSTRUCTION.
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5 Whereas, the New Hanover County Extension Service Arboretum was started
6 in 1986, and opened to the public in 1989, consisting of six acres containing 4,000
7 plants; and

8 Whereas, the arboretum was developed by volunteers and by contributions of
9 over \$300,000 for plants and for conservatory buildings; and

10 Whereas, over 50,000 people visit the arboretum each year; and

11 Whereas, the arboretum is used for instructional purposes for school children
12 and various other groups from many of the State's counties and serves as a living
13 horticultural laboratory for the coastal area; Now, therefore,

14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the New Hanover
16 County Extension Service Arboretum Foundation, Inc., the sum of twenty-five thousand
17 dollars (\$25,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for the construction of a building which
18 will serve as a reception center for arboretum visitors and as the headquarters for the
19 master gardener program. These funds must be matched on the basis of \$2.00 of non-
20 State funds for every \$1.00 of State funds.

21 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.