

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 2217**

Short Title: Prairie Ridge Ecostation Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, Hunter, L. Allen, Martin (Primary Sponsors);  
B. Allen, Bordsen, Carney, Coleman, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher,  
Goforth, Hackney, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, McLawhorn, Ross, Tolson, and  
Underhill.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A RESIDENTIAL  
3 FACILITY AT THE PRAIRIE RIDGE ECOSTATION FOR WILDLIFE AND  
4 LEARNING.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Friends of  
7 the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences, a nonprofit corporation, the sum  
8 of one million eight hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$1,880,000) for the 2006-2007  
9 fiscal year for the construction of an environmental education residential facility at the  
10 Prairie Ridge Ecostation for Wildlife and Learning, which serves as a field station for  
11 the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and provides students, teachers, and the  
12 public with a direct learning experience surrounded by ecosystems native to North  
13 Carolina.

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