

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1869

Short Title: Ciener Botanical Garden Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus and Dockham (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 25, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PAUL J. CIENER BOTANICAL
2 GARDEN.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to The Paul J.
6 Ciener Botanical Garden Foundation, a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred
7 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to support development
8 of Phase I of a public botanical garden within the downtown historic district of
9 Kernersville.

10 The Ciener Botanical Garden will enhance education by providing
11 horticultural training, cooperative programs with Forsyth Technical Community
12 College, job training and placement, educational programs for local grade schools, and
13 informative programs for citizens interested in such topics as water conservation and
14 global climate and will enhance tourism and economic and cultural development for the
15 local and visiting public as a tourism attraction in an underserved small town.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.