

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1606

Short Title: Prairie Ridge Ecostation Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Cowell; Hunt, Jones, Malone, and Stevens.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 15, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A RESIDENTIAL
2 FACILITY AT THE PRAIRIE RIDGE ECOSTATION FOR WILDLIFE AND
3 LEARNING.
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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 two million fifty thousand dollars (\$2,050,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year for the
9 construction of an environmental education residential facility at the Prairie Ridge
10 Ecostation for Wildlife and Learning, which serves as a field station for the North
11 Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and provides students, teachers, and the public
12 with a direct learning experience surrounded by ecosystems native to North Carolina.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.