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HOUSE BILL DRH30564-MCa-339

Short Title: Museum of Life/Sciences Appropriation. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative White.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE MIKE WOODARD LAB AND LIVING TOOLS
3 EXHIBIT.

4 Whereas, as a nationally accredited museum and zoo, the Museum of Life and Science
5 serves as a key educational resource in North Carolina, attracting thousands of families each year;
6 and

7 Whereas, the Museum of Life and Science is creating a new exhibit, called Living
8 Tools, to showcase North Carolina's biotech achievements and promote interest in STEM careers;
9 and

10 Whereas, Senator Mike Woodard served as cochair of the North Carolina Life Science
11 Caucus; and

12 Whereas, Sen. Woodard supported the mission and purpose of the North Carolina
13 Museum of Life and Science throughout his career; Now, therefore,
14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
16 Natural and Cultural Resources the sum of three million one hundred thousand dollars
17 (\$3,100,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be allocated to the Museum
18 of Life and Science to be used for the Mike Woodard Lab and the exhibit Living Tools,
19 showcasing North Carolina's biotech achievements and promoting interest in STEM careers.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2026.

