

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1171*

Short Title: Museum of Natural Sciences Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Blue; Adams and Mosley.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 15, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EXHIBITS AND UPFIT FOR THE NEW
NORTH CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES.**

Whereas, the construction of the new State Museum of Natural Sciences will be completed in early 2000; and

Whereas, funding for upfit of the building and installation of exhibits has to be available before September 1999; and

Whereas, the Friends of the Museum have raised over \$18,000,000 for exhibits from other sources, which are being paid over a period of time; and

Whereas, opening the new museum will quadruple the space available in the present museum and will triple the number of school children who can be accommodated in the museum; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year for building upfit and for installation of exhibits in the new Museum of Natural Sciences.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.