March 19, 2001

S 523. GRASSROOTS SCIENCE MUSEUM FUNDS. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A GRASSROOTS SCIENCE MUSEUM PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES TO IMPROVE STATE PROGRAMS IN SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION*. Appropriates $3,420,000 for 2001-2002 from General Fund to Dep't of Environment & Natural Resources for full funding of the Grassroots Science Museum Collaborative. Participating museums will receive $50,000 each and an additional percentage based on the museum's operating budget. Also appropriates from General Fund for 2001-2002 to Dep't of Environment & Natural Resources $50,000 for Carolina Raptor Center in Charlotte. Effective July 1, 2001.

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