

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE BILL 762*

Short Title: Prairie Ridge Ecostation Capital Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Cowell; Kinnaird, Lucas, Malone, and Stevens.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 22, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A RESIDENTIAL
3 FACILITY AT THE PRAIRIE RIDGE ECOSTATION FOR WILDLIFE AND
4 LEARNING.

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 one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal
9 year for the construction of a residential facility at the Prairie Ridge Ecostation for
10 Wildlife and Learning, which serves as a field station for the North Carolina Museum of
11 Natural Sciences and provides students, teachers, and the public with a direct learning
12 experience surrounded by ecosystems native to North Carolina.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.