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HOUSE BILL 1637*

Short Title: Funds for Juvenile Placement.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goodwin; Earle and Harrison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
3 DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO USE AVAILABLE FUNDS TO PLACE
4 MORE JUVENILES IN THE ECKERD WILDERNESS CAMP PROGRAM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding Chapter 143C of the General Statutes, the
7 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention may use funds available to
8 the Department during the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium to purchase up to 19 contract
9 Eckerd Wilderness Camp beds from Eckerd Family Youth Alternatives, Inc., a
10 nonprofit corporation.

11 The Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on
12 Governmental Operations quarterly beginning September 30, 2007, concerning the
13 placement of juveniles with the Eckerd Wilderness Camp Program pursuant to this act.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.