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HOUSE BILL 986*

Short Title: Anson County Agri-Civic Center Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative McGuirt (Primary Sponsor).
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Referred to: Appropriations.

May 21, 2012

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HELP ANSON COUNTY BUILD AN
3 AGRI-CIVIC CENTER.

4 Whereas, Anson County ranks 22nd statewide in agriculturally based income; and

5 Whereas, preliminary plans have been drawn for the construction of an agri-civic
6 center to be located in the county seat of Wadesboro; and

7 Whereas, the new facility would have a 1,000-capacity auditorium and 22,000
8 square feet for office space to house all of the County's agriculture agencies under one roof and
9 provide adequate space for meetings and; and

10 Whereas, the agri-civic center will be able to host district and regional conferences,
11 both private and public, and will serve as a catalyst for economic development; and

12 Whereas, the agri-civic center will cost approximately \$10 million; and

13 Whereas, funding for the new facility includes a pledge of \$2.5 million from Anson
14 County and \$2.5 million from pledges from local foundations, grants, and individuals; Now,
15 therefore,

16 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

17 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Anson County the
18 sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the 2012-2013 fiscal year to help fund the County's
19 Agri-Civic Center.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2012.



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