

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE DRS55466-LG-623 (5/11)**

Short Title: Prairie Ridge Ecostation Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Cowell.

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Referred to:

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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 nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year  
9 for the construction of a environmental education residential facility at the Prairie Ridge  
10 Ecostation for Wildlife and Learning, which serves as a field station for the North  
11 Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and provides students, teachers, and the public  
12 with a direct learning experience surrounded by ecosystems native to North Carolina.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.