

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1054

Short Title: Children's Discovery Center Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Brubaker, Hurley (Primary Sponsors); and Faison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 27, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN'S NATURE
2 DISCOVERY CENTER AT THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOO.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
5 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of four million two hundred
6 fifty thousand dollars (\$4,250,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to construct the
7 Children's Nature Discovery Center, a new outdoor facility at the North Carolina
8 Zoological Park. The Children's Nature Discovery Center will provide natural woods,
9 streams, meadows, and gardens as the setting for play experiences and educational
10 programs to help children develop meaningful connections to nature and to encourage
11 them to become more active.

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