March 18, 2009

S 676. FUNDS/ZOO/AFRICAN PAVILION. Filed 3/18/09. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

Appropriates \$20 million for 2009-10 from the General Fund to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Provides that the funds will be needed over a six-to-eight year period and are to be used as follows: (1) \$1 million for the initial planning for the replacement of the African Pavilion and surrounding supporting exhibits and (2) \$19 million to design and construct a complex of linked exhibits replacing the African Pavilion and including facilities for gorillas and other primates. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Brunstetter.

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