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SENATE BILL DRS45338-LGa-111

Short Title: Funds for Charlotte Nature Museum. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Salvador, Bradley, and Waddell (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DISCOVERY PLACE FOR CAPITAL  
PROJECTS AT ITS CHARLOTTE NATURE MUSEUM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to Discovery Place, Inc., to be used as follows:

- (1) One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to be used at The Charlotte Nature Museum for the completion of sidewalks, parking lots, and electric vehicle charging stations located throughout the property.
- (2) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to be used for the completion of the Tree Canopy Walk project, including the construction of the walk, safety features, accessibility improvements, and interpretive educational exhibits at The Charlotte Nature Museum.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.



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