

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 99

Short Title: N.C. Botanical Garden Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lee; and Foxx.

Referred to: Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 **AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL**
3 **GARDEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**
4 **AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDEN AT**
5 **THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL IS THE**
6 **OFFICIAL STATE BOTANICAL GARDEN.**

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
9 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one hundred sixty thousand
10 dollars (\$160,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year for the operating and maintenance
11 expenses of the North Carolina Botanical Garden of the University of North Carolina at
12 Chapel Hill.

13 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
14 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of five million six hundred
15 thousand dollars (\$5,600,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year to construct an herbarium and
16 research center at the North Carolina Botanical Garden of the University of North
17 Carolina at Chapel Hill.

18 Section 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
19 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of two million nine hundred

1 thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year to construct a visitor center at
2 the North Carolina Botanical Garden of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

3 Section 4. Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
4 section to read:

5 **"§ 145-18. State Botanical Garden.**

6 The North Carolina Botanical Garden of the University of North Carolina at Chapel
7 Hill is adopted as the official botanical garden of the State of North Carolina."

8 Section 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.