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SENATE DRS65098-LG-163A\* (04/19)

Short Title: High Point Furniture Market Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Vaughan and Robinson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE HIGH POINT FURNITURE MARKET.

3 Whereas, the High Point Market is the largest home furnishings industry trade show  
4 in the world; and

5 Whereas, the High Point Market attracts more than 170,000 attendees annually,  
6 including many thousands of international visitors, and provides an economic impact of \$1.2  
7 billion to the State; and

8 Whereas, the home furnishings industry is responsible for more than 69,000 jobs in  
9 the Triad; and

10 Whereas, the High Point Market is expanding its programs to ensure its  
11 competitiveness with other regions, nationally and globally; Now, therefore,  
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
14 Commerce the sum of eight hundred six thousand four hundred seventy-eight dollars  
15 (\$806,478) for the 2012-2013 fiscal year to be allocated to the High Point Market Authority to  
16 provide support for the High Point Market.

17 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the Highway Fund to the Department  
18 of Transportation the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for the  
19 2012-2013 fiscal year to be allocated to the High Point Market Authority for transportation  
20 services associated with the High Point Market.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2012.



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