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HOUSE BILL 1061*

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

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus, Faircloth, Harrison, and Brandon (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Appropriations.

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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.

