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H. R. 2119

To provide for the use by the State of North Carolina of Federal lands, improvements, equipment, and resource materials at the Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Carolina.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2003

Mr. BALLANCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. LEASE OF FEDERAL LANDS, IMPROVEMENTS,**
2 **EQUIPMENT, AND RESOURCE MATERIALS, OX-**
3 **FORD RESEARCH STATION, GRANVILLE**
4 **COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.**

5 (a) **LEASE AUTHORIZED.**—Notwithstanding chapter
6 5 of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary of Agri-
7 culture may lease, for nominal consideration, to the State
8 of North Carolina a parcel of Federal lands consisting of
9 approximately 4.28 acres and administered as part of the
10 Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Caro-
11 lina, as well as improvements, equipment, and resource
12 materials at the research station.

13 (b) **TERM OF LEASE.**—The lease under subsection
14 (a) shall be for a term of at least 99 years.

15 (c) **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The
16 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
17 tions in connection with the lease under subsection (a) as
18 the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-
19 ests of the United States.

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