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TO: Senator Phil Berger
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FROM: Mark Bondo 
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SUBJECT: Increase to Cost of a State Capital Project

Pursuant to G.S. 143C-8-8, a State Agency may increase the cost of a capital project with gifts, federal or private grants, special fund receipts, or direct capital improvement appropriations if the increase is in the best interest of the State. The Department of Natural and Cultural Resources has requested to increase the Zoo Carousel Renovation project by \$250,000 and. This increase is funded via capital gift receipts from the Zoo Society.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at 984-236-0684 or email at mark.bondo@osbm.nc.gov or the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' CFO, Josh Davis, at joshua.davis@ncdcr.gov.

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