



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The Herty Foundation was originally assigned to the Georgia Forestry Commission for administrative purposes; and

**WHEREAS:** During the 2006 Legislative Session, the General Assembly passed House Bill 1184, renaming the Herty Foundation, the Herty Advanced Materials Development Center and authorizing the center "to conduct research, developmental commercialization with respect to natural and synthetic, organic and inorganic materials of all types; to accelerate the commercial availability of newly developed or discovered systems or processes using these materials and to produce and manufacture for others, goods and products using natural or synthetic materials of all types;" and

**WHEREAS:** House Bill 1184 also assigned the Herty Advanced Materials Development Center to the Department of Economic Development; and

**WHEREAS:** The Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2007, House Bill 1027, appropriated \$600,000 in state general obligation bond funds for the Herty Advanced Materials Development Center to the Georgia Forestry Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That, effective July 1, 2006, the Herty Advanced Materials Development Center and \$600,000 in state general obligation bond funds be transferred to the Department of Economic Development from the Georgia Forestry Commission.

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

  
GOVERNOR