

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 180

Short Title: Establish Mountain Island State Forest.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hoyle and Forrester.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 1, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL
2 COSTS OF ESTABLISHING THE MOUNTAIN ISLAND EDUCATIONAL
3 STATE FOREST TO BE LOCATED IN LINCOLN AND GASTON COUNTIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1.(a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Forest Resources, the sum of three
7 million two hundred fifty-five thousand five hundred eighty-one dollars (\$3,255,581) for
8 the 1999-2000 fiscal year to be allocated as follows:

9 (1) \$2,717,300 shall be used for the capital costs associated with preparing
10 the site and constructing offices, an educational center, and associated
11 structures to establish the Mountain Island Educational State Forest to
12 be located in Lincoln and Gaston Counties; and

13 (2) \$538,281 shall be used to establish and support five positions for the
14 Mountain Island Educational State Forest and for equipment needed for
15 these positions.

16 Section 1.(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
17 Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Forest Resources, the sum of two
18 hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars (\$268,846) for the 2000-
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- 1 2001 fiscal year to maintain and support the positions and equipment under subdivision
- 2 (a)(2) of this section.
- 3 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.