

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1173

Short Title: Port Discover/Hands-on-Science Ctr Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Owens.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 11, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PORT DISCOVER: NORTHEASTERN
2 NORTH CAROLINA'S CENTER FOR HANDS-ON-SCIENCE.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Port Discover:
6 Northeastern North Carolina's Center for Hands-on-Science, Inc., an unfunded member
7 of the Grassroots collaborative, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the
8 2005-2006 fiscal year to be used for operating expenses.

9 **SECTION 2.** It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Port Discover
10 shall receive a recurring allocation from funds appropriated to the Department of
11 Environment and Natural Resources for the Grassroots Science Program in subsequent
12 fiscal years based on the formula used by the Department of Environment and Natural
13 Resources to calculate the allocations for funded members of the Grassroots
14 collaborative.

15 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.