

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH60251-LG-358 (3/8)

Short Title: Funds for Aquarium Operations.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative McComas.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE AQUARIUMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to be used for the operations of the Division of Aquariums of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. This appropriation is in addition to the funding the Division of Aquariums receives from departmental receipts, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources may use these funds to shift funding for operations of the Division from receipt-support to General Fund support.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.