

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1246

Short Title: Mountain Island Lake Park Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Plyler, Odom; Richardson, Hoyle, Winner of Mecklenburg, Harris, Forrester, Blackmon, Hartsell, Conder, and Daniel.

Referred to: Appropriations.

June 21, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND IN THE
2 VICINITY OF MOUNTAIN ISLAND LAKE IN GASTON, LINCOLN, AND
3 MECKLENBURG COUNTIES AND TO PRESERVE THE LAND FOR FUTURE
4 DEVELOPMENT AS A REGIONAL STATE PARK OR NATURE PRESERVE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, the sum
9 of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year for the acquisition of land
10 around Mountain Island Lake located in Gaston, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg Counties
11 and for related expenses, which may include the costs of appraisals and title
12 examinations, in order that these lands may be preserved for future development as a
13 regional State park or nature preserve. The funds appropriated by this act shall not be
14 used for any development. The funds appropriated by this act may be expended as
15 matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by Gaston, Lincoln, or Mecklenburg Counties or by
16 municipalities within those counties. This local matching requirement may be satisfied
17 by providing a combination of funds and land owned or purchased by a county or a
18 municipality for a park, a nature preserve, an open space, or a watershed protection area.

19 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.