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SENATE BILL 1663

Capital Expenditures and Improvements Committee Substitute Adopted 6/15/94

Short Title: State Parks Bonds Allocation.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF THIRTY-FIVE MILLION  
3 DOLLARS OF STATE PARKS BONDS OR NOTES AND TO APPROPRIATE  
4 THE PROCEEDS OF THESE BONDS AND NOTES FOR SPECIFIC STATE  
5 PARKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND LAND ACQUISITION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. **Legislative authorization to issue bonds.** – In accordance with  
8 the requirements of Section 6(d) of Chapter 542 of the 1993 Session Laws (the "Bond  
9 Act" ), the General Assembly hereby authorizes the issuance of thirty-five million  
10 dollars (\$35,000,000) State Parks Bonds authorized by the Bond Act and approved by  
11 the qualified voters of the State who voted on the question the first Tuesday after the  
12 first Monday of November 1993. The proceeds of State Parks Bonds and notes,  
13 including premium thereon, if any, except the proceeds of bonds the issuance of which  
14 has been anticipated by bond anticipation notes or the proceeds of refunding bonds or  
15 notes, shall be placed by the State Treasurer in a special fund to be designated "1994  
16 State Parks Bonds Fund" and shall be disbursed as provided in this act.

17 Sec. 2. **Appropriation of bond proceeds.** – In accordance with the  
18 requirements of Section 6(d) of the Bond Act, the General Assembly hereby  
19 appropriates the proceeds of the thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) State Parks  
20 Bonds and notes for specific projects as provided in this act and subject to change as  
21 provided in this act. The proceeds of State Parks Bonds and notes shall be used for the  
22 purpose of paying the cost of capital improvements for new and existing State parks and  
23 recreation areas including, without limitation, land acquisition and the repair,

1 renovation, and construction of visitors' centers, parking lots and access roads, dams,  
 2 picnic areas, ranger residences, tent and trailer campsites, boat and canoe launching  
 3 areas, rental cabins, boathouses, swimming facilities, trails, exhibits, storage buildings,  
 4 water and wastewater systems, electrical systems, and underground fuel tanks. No more  
 5 than thirty percent (30%) of the proceeds of the State Parks Bonds and notes, however,  
 6 may be used for land acquisition.

7 Any additional moneys which may be received by means of a grant or grants  
 8 from the United States of America or any agency or department thereof or from any  
 9 other source for deposit to the State Parks Bonds Fund may be placed in the State Parks  
 10 Bonds Fund or in a separate account or fund and shall be disbursed, to the extent  
 11 permitted by the terms of the grant or grants, without regard to any limitations imposed  
 12 by this act.

13 The proceeds of bonds and notes may be used with any other moneys made  
 14 available by the General Assembly for the cost of State parks and recreation facilities  
 15 including the proceeds of any other State bond issues, whether heretofore made  
 16 available or which may be made available at the session of the General Assembly at  
 17 which this act is ratified or any subsequent sessions. The proceeds of bonds and notes  
 18 shall be expended and disbursed under the direction and supervision of the Director of  
 19 the Budget. The funds provided by this act shall be disbursed for the purposes provided  
 20 in this act upon warrants drawn on the State Treasurer by the State Controller, which  
 21 warrants shall not be drawn until requisition has been approved by the Director of the  
 22 Budget and which requisition shall be approved only after full compliance with the  
 23 Executive Budget Act, Article 1 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

24 **Sec. 3. Allocations of funds for specific projects.** – The proceeds of thirty-  
 25 five million dollars (\$35,000,000) State Parks Bonds and notes shall be allocated and  
 26 expended for paying the cost of State parks capital improvements, to the extent and as  
 27 provided in this act and subject to change as provided in this act, as follows:

28 PARK	PROJECT	ALLOCATION
29 Carolina Beach State Park	Visitor Center	\$
	1,236,200	
31 Cliffs of the Neuse State Park	Park	Office
	150,000	
33 Bathhouse and		
34 Concessions Building	562,200	
35 Crowders Mountain State Park	Visitor	Center
	1,470,600	
37 Duke Power State Park	Community	Building
	332,500	
39 Eno River State Park	Picnic Area Improvements,	
40 Cole Mill Road	145,000	
41 Fort Fisher State Recreation Area	Visitor Contact	Station
	329,300	
43 Fort Macon State Park	Fort Restoration -	
44 Phase I	879,500	

1	Design Funds for				
2	Visitor Center	110,000			
3	Goose Creek State Park		Visitor Center for		
4	Environmental Education				
5	Center	1,618,100			
6	Hammocks Beach State Park		Maintenance Area		
7	Improvements	118,400			
8	Hanging Rock State Park		Visitor		Center
9			1,799,400		
10	Jockey's Ridge State Park		Concession		Building
11			434,900		
12	Visitor Center	446,200			
13	Jones Lake State Park		Water, Electric, and		
14	Sewer Repair	146,500			
15	Kerr Lake State Recreation Area		Development at		
16	Kerr Lake	4,000,000			
17	Lake James State Park		Maintenance		Building
18			156,600		
19	Lake Waccamaw State Park		Visitor		Center
20			1,362,800		
21	Weir Control Structure	15,000			
22	Lumber River State Park		Development at		
23	Princess Ann	1,013,000			
24	Medoc Mountain State Park		Park Office, Campground,		
25	Maintenance Buildings	1,486,700			
26	Merchants Millpond State Park		Picnic		Area
27			306,400		
28	Morrow Mountain State Park		Maintenance Area		
29	Improvements	357,600			
30	Campground Improvements		817,489		
31	Mount Jefferson State Park		Picnic		Shelter
32			95,800		
33	Mount Mitchell State Park		Handicap		Access
34			277,100		
35	Capital Projects and				
36	Renovations	216,800			
37	New River State Park		Development	at	Site #3
38			450,000		
39	Pettigrew State Park		West End Access		
40	Development	90,600			
41	Pilot Mountain State Park		Sewer, Electric, Telephone,		
42	and Lake Study	246,800			
43	Raven Rock State Park		Composting Toilets and		
44	Utility Repair	169,800			

1	Maintenance Complex	399,600		
2	South Mountains State Park		Horse Camp Trailer	
3	Parking	163,900		
4	Picnic Shelters (2)	171,100		
5	Stone Mountain State Park		Picnic	Area
6			811,400	
7	Waynesborough State Park		Grounds Improvement and	
8	Storage Building	95,776		
9	Weymouth Woods State Nature			
10	Preserve		Exhibit	Renovation
11			90,735	
12	William B. Umstead State Park		Visitor	Center
13			1,526,200	
14	Statewide		Trailwork	
15			<u>400,000</u>	
16	SUBTOTAL IMPROVEMENTS		\$ 24,500,000	
17	Bushy Lake State Natural Area		Land	Acquisition
18			220,000	
19	Crowders Mountain State Park		Land	Acquisition
20			235,000	
21	Duke Power State Park		Land	Acquisition
22			415,000	
23	Eno River State Park		Land	Acquisition
24			2,350,000	
25	Goose Creek State Park		Land	Acquisition
26			55,000	
27	Hammocks Beach State Park		Land	Acquisition
28			275,000	
29	Hanging Rock State Park		Land	Acquisition
30			545,000	
31	Jockey's Ridge State Park		Land	Acquisition
32			275,000	
33	Lake James State Park		Land	Acquisition
34			77,000	
35	Lumber River State Park		Land	Acquisition
36			1,093,000	
37	Medoc Mountain State Park		Land	Acquisition
38			465,000	
39	Merchants Millpond State Park		Land	Acquisition
40			700,000	
41	Morrow Mountain State Park		Land	Acquisition
42			275,000	
43	Mount Mitchell State Park		Land	Acquisition
44			350,000	

1	New River State Park	Land	Acquisition
2		550,000	
3	Raven Rock State Park	Land	Acquisition
4		440,000	
5	South Mountains State Park	Land	Acquisition
6		1,090,000	
7	Stone Mountain State Park	Land Acquisition	
8		<u>1,090,000</u>	
9	SUBTOTAL LAND ACQUISITION	<u>10,500,000</u>	
10	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 35,000,000	

11           Projected allocations set forth above may be adjusted to reflect the  
12 availability of other funds.

13           The Director of the Budget is empowered, when the Director of the Budget  
14 determines it is in the best interest of the State and the North Carolina State Parks  
15 System to do so, and if the cost of a particular project is less than the projected  
16 allocation, to use the excess funds to increase the size of that project or increase the size  
17 of any other project itemized in this section, or to increase the amount allocated to a  
18 particular State park or recreation area within the aggregate amount of funds available  
19 under this section. The Director of the Budget may consult with the Advisory Budget  
20 Commission and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations before  
21 making these changes. In addition, the particular capital improvements and the amount  
22 of the projected allocation therefor set forth above may be changed from time to time as  
23 the General Assembly may decide.

24           Allocations to the costs of a capital improvement or undertaking in each case  
25 may include allocations to pay the costs set forth in Section 3(4)c., d., e., f., and g. of the  
26 Bond Act in connection with the issuance of bonds for that capital improvement or  
27 undertaking.

28           Sec. 4. The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources shall  
29 provide quarterly reports to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental  
30 Operations and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations  
31 Committees, and the Fiscal Research Division on the expenditure of moneys from the  
32 1993 State Parks Bonds Fund.

33           Sec. 5. **Effective date.** – This act becomes effective 1 July 1994.