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HOUSE BILL 245* Committee Substitute Favorable 3/26/97

Short Title: Wetlands Restoration Prgm. Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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February 17, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WETLANDS RESTORATION
3 PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
4 COMMISSION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Wetlands 7 Restoration Fund the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year 8 and the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year for the 9 purposes set out in G.S. 143-214.12.

10 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 11 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) 12 for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1998-13 99 fiscal year to establish and support 15 positions and for administrative and other 14 expenses necessary to implement the Wetlands Restoration Program.

15 Section 3. This act becomes effective 1 July 1997.