

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 2128**

Short Title: Expand Lea Island State Natural Area Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Justice; Harrison and Wilkins.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND LEA ISLAND STATE  
2 NATURAL AREA TO PROTECT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF NEW  
3 TOPSAIL INLET AND THE SOUTHERN TIP OF TOPSAIL ISLAND.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of fifteen million dollars  
8 (\$15,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for the Division of Parks and Recreation to  
9 assist in the expansion of Lea Island State Natural Area to protect the natural resources  
10 of New Topsail Inlet and the southern tip of Topsail Island.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.