

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE BILL 1914

Short Title: Shallow Draft Inlet Dredging Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McElraft; and Cleveland.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 3, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SHALLOW DRAFT INLET DREDGING
3 TO INCREASE WATER SAFETY AND PREVENT BOATING ACCIDENTS
4 FROM SHOAL GROUNDINGS.

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 five million dollars
8 (\$5,000,000) which shall be transferred to the Department of Transportation to be used
9 for shallow draft inlet dredging to increase water safety and prevent boating accidents
10 from shoal groundings. The funds set aside in this act shall be used by the Department
11 before any unit of local government may be required to participate in a partnership or to
12 fund any part of the inlet dredging.

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