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HOUSE BILL 958
Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 7/12/07

Short Title: DCR/Graveyard of Atlantic.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 22, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC MUSEUM AS
3 A MEMBER OF THE STATE HISTORY MUSEUMS DIVISION IN THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** Article 1 of Chapter 121 of the General Statutes is amended
7 by adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 121-7.4. Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum.**

9 The Department of Cultural Resources shall assume from the Graveyard of the
10 Atlantic Museum, the administration of the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum on
11 Hatteras Island and shall designate it as a member of the State History Museums
12 Division, in accordance with the feasibility study conducted by the Department."

13 **SECTION 1.(b)** Subject to the provisions of G.S. 121-9 and contingent upon
14 successful lease negotiations with the National Park Service and the National Oceanic
15 and Atmospheric Administration, this section becomes effective only if the Graveyard
16 of the Atlantic Museum transfers and conveys to the State all its assets.

17 **SECTION 2.** If funds are appropriated by the 2007 General Assembly to a
18 reserve for pending legislation, then of those funds, the sum of three hundred thousand
19 dollars (\$300,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred thousand
20 dollars (\$300,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year shall be allocated to the Department of
21 Cultural Resources to assume administration of the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum
22 and designate it as a member of the State History Museums Division. The Department
23 may use the funds to create up to six new positions to staff the Graveyard of the Atlantic
24 Museum.

25 **SECTION 3.** Except as provided in Section 1 of this act, this act is effective
26 when it becomes law.