

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1981 SESSION

CHAPTER 1004  
HOUSE BILL 107

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A BULKHEAD FOR HISTORIC BATH PENINSULA.

Whereas, the village of Bath, dating from 1705, is the oldest town in North Carolina; and

Whereas, the State of North Carolina maintains and operates portions of Bath as a State Historic Site; and

Whereas, State-owned and historic property at the peninsula formed by the confluence of Bath and Back creeks in the Town of Bath is eroding at a rate of approximately one foot per year; and

Whereas, the erosion of this peninsula endangers not only the appearance of the State Historic Site but also the site of an 1820's naval stores manufacturing facility; and

Whereas, a bulkhead already has been provided for creekside property near the peninsula; and

Whereas, additional archaeological investigation and the construction of a 350 feet of bulkhead is necessary to prevent the loss of historic and property resources within Historic Bath; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History, the sum of one hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$151,000) for the fiscal year 1981-1982 for necessary archaeological investigation and bulkhead construction.

**Sec. 2.** This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 9th day of October, 1981.