

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2025**

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**HOUSE BILL 408**

Short Title: Fort Fisher Capital Improvements Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Davis.

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Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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March 18, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COMPLETE PHASE ONE AND PHASE TWO OF  
3 THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FORT FISHER STATE HISTORIC SITE.

4 Whereas, the Fort Fisher State Historic Site is the most visited of the State's 27 historic  
5 sites; and

6 Whereas, to better accommodate its visitors and upgrade its facilities, Fort Fisher has  
7 completed phase one of capital improvements, which consist of a new visitor's center, parking  
8 lot, and maintenance facility; and

9 Whereas, Fort Fisher has also completed phase two of capital improvements, which  
10 consists of the reconstruction of three of the original earthworks (mounds) with gun chambers in  
11 between them; and

12 Whereas, there are additional items that were not included in the funds previously  
13 appropriated by the General Assembly that would complete phase one and phase two of the  
14 capital improvements at the site; and

15 Whereas, these additional items include a visitor center tower sign, partitions and  
16 doors in the visitor's center, various gun carriages, and an ammunition magazine inside the  
17 reconstructed earthworks; and

18 Whereas, the cost of these additional items is estimated to be \$869,000; Now,  
19 therefore,

20 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

21 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
22 Natural and Cultural Resources, Office of Archives and History, the sum of eight hundred  
23 sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$869,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to  
24 complete phase one and phase two of the capital improvements at the Fort Fisher State Historic  
25 Site.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

