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SENATE BILL DRS15212-LGa-105

Short Title: Funds For Coastal Federation. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Sanderson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COASTAL
3 FEDERATION FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PURPOSES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State
6 Budget and Management the sum of six million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$6,250,000)
7 in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the North
8 Carolina Coastal Federation, Inc., to be used as follows:
9 (1) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for construction of an education and event
10 center on Bogue Sound in Carteret County. These funds would be used to
11 match eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) in private funds.
12 (2) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the Living Shoreline Protection
13 Program.
14 (3) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for a statewide oyster shell
15 recycling program.
16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State
17 Budget and Management the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in recurring funds each
18 year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to provide a directed grant to the North Carolina Coastal
19 Federation, Inc., to support a permanent Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Removal Program.
20 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

