

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: DENR

Division: NC Division of Marine Fisheries

Budget Code:
14300

Center Title: F-42 Population Parameters of Marine
Recreational Fish

Center
Number: 132034822005

***** Position Information *****

Proposed Classification: Marine Fisheries Technician II Proposed Salary Grade: 62

Salary Range: \$23,037 - \$35,962

Proposed Effective Date: 12/1/04

Number of Positions: One

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$ 188,500	\$ 30,786
Receipts	<u>188,500</u>	<u>30,786</u>
Appropriation	\$	\$ 0

Funding Source(s): Federal-aid grant F-42 "Survey of Population Parameters of Marine Recreational Fishes in North Carolina"

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

This position is with the Fisheries Management Section of the Division of Marine Fisheries. The Division is responsible for stewardship of the marine and estuarine resources of the State of North Carolina. The Fisheries Management section collects, processes, analyzes, and reports on biological information collected from the North Carolina commercial and recreational marine fisheries. These data are processed and made available to the Division as well as coastal fisheries management councils such as the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Mid and South Atlantic Fisheries Management Councils for use in fisheries management plans, stock assessments and management decisions. This position is highly dynamic and critical to the management of North Carolina's marine resources and the development of state Fishery Management Plans (FMPs). This position will serve as a technical assistant to the age and growth biologist for an ongoing federal-aid grant study entitled "Survey of Population Parameters of Marine Recreational Fishes in North Carolina". The primary purpose of this position is to collect, code, and process ageing structures (i.e. scales, otoliths, spines, etc.) for the pertinent marine fish species listed in the project documentation. This work is primary input data for forming state FMPs as required by the Fisheries Reform Act of 1997.

Statutory Reference for Request

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Presentation to be made by

Budget Director

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