

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 216

Short Title: Establish Mountain Island State Forest. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hoyle and Forrester.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 22, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL
2 COSTS OF ESTABLISHING THE MOUNTAIN ISLAND EDUCATIONAL
3 STATE FOREST TO BE LOCATED IN LINCOLN AND GASTON COUNTIES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Forest Resources, the
8 sum of three million two hundred fifty-five thousand five hundred eighty-one dollars
9 (\$3,255,581) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year to be allocated as follows:

10 (1) \$2,717,300 shall be used for the capital costs associated with preparing
11 the site and constructing offices, an educational center, and associated
12 structures to establish the Mountain Island Educational State Forest to
13 be located in Lincoln and Gaston Counties; and

14 (2) \$538,281 shall be used to establish and support five positions for the
15 Mountain Island Educational State Forest and for equipment needed
16 for these positions.

17 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
18 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Forest Resources, the
19 sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars (\$268,846) for
20 the 2002-2003 fiscal year to maintain and support the positions and equipment under
21 subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.