

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007

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HOUSE BILL 2456*

Short Title: State Nature and Historic Preserve Removal. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hill, Allen, and Gibson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REMOVE A PORTION OF LAKE WACCAMAW STATE PARK
2 FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND THE STATE
3 PARKS SYSTEM TO ALLOW FOR BRIDGE REALIGNMENT ON BELLA
4 COOLA ROAD, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
5 COMMISSION.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-260.10 reads as rewritten:

9 **"§ 143-260.10. Components of State Nature and Historic Preserve.**

10 The following are components of the State Nature and Historic Preserve accepted by
11 the North Carolina General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 143-260.8:

- 12 (1) All lands and waters within the boundaries of the following units of
13 the State Parks System as of 1 May 2007: Baldhead Island State
14 Natural Area, Bay Tree Lake State Park, Beech Creek Bog State
15 Natural Area, Bullhead Mountain State Natural Area, Bushy Lake
16 State Natural Area, Carolina Beach State Park, Carvers Creek State
17 Park, Chimney Rock State Park, Cliffs of the Neuse State Park,
18 Chowan Swamp State Natural Area, Dismal Swamp State Park, Elk
19 Knob State Park, Fort Fisher State Recreation Area, Fort Macon State
20 Park, Goose Creek State Park, Gorges State Park, Haw River State
21 Park, Hammocks Beach State Park, Jones Lake State Park, Lake
22 Norman State Park, ~~Lake Waccamaw State Park~~, Lea Island State
23 Natural Area, Lower Haw River State Natural Area, Lumber River
24 State Park, Mayo River State Park, Medoc Mountain State Park,
25 Merchants Millpond State Park, Mitchells Millpond State Natural
26 Area, Mount Mitchell State Park, Mountain Bog State Natural Area,
27 Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area, Pettigrew State Park, Pilot
28 Mountain State Park, Raven Rock State Park, Run Hill State Natural
29 Area, Sandy Run Savannas State Natural Area, Singletary Lake State

1 Park, Theodore Roosevelt State Natural Area, and Weymouth
2 Woods-Sandhills Nature Preserve.

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4 (20) All lands and waters within the boundaries of Lake Waccamaw State
5 Park as of May 1, 2007, with the exception of the following tracts: The
6 portions of that certain tract or parcel of land at Lake Waccamaw State
7 Park in Columbus County described in Deed Book 835, Page 590,
8 containing 48,210 square feet and being the portion of this tract shown
9 as new R/W and permanent utility easement on drawing prepared by
10 State of North Carolina Department of Transportation entitled "Map of
11 Proposed Right of Way Property of State of North Carolina (Parks and
12 Recreation) Columbus County" for Tip B-3830 on SR 1947 (Bella
13 Coola Road) done by John E. Kaukola, PLS No. 3999 and compiled
14 1-18-2008, and filed with the State Property Office. The tracts
15 excluded from the State Nature and Historic Preserve under this
16 section are deleted from the State Parks System pursuant to
17 G.S. 113-44.14. The State of North Carolina may only exchange this
18 land for other land for the expansion of Lake Waccamaw State Park or
19 sell this land and use the proceeds for that purpose. The State may not
20 otherwise sell or exchange this land."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.