

March 1, 1999

S 180. ESTABLISH MOUNTAIN ISLAND STATE FOREST. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL COSTS OF ESTABLISHING THE MOUNTAIN ISLAND EDUCATIONAL STATE FOREST TO BE LOCATED IN LINCOLN AND GASTON COUNTIES.

Appropriates \$3,255,581 for 1999-2000 from General Fund to Dep't of Environment & Natural Resources allocated as follows: (1) \$2,717,300 for capital costs of establishing Mountain Island Educational State Forest in Lincoln and Gaston Counties, (2) \$538,281 for five positions and necessary equipment for those positions. Appropriates \$268,846 for 2000-2001 to continue support of the five new positions. Effective July 1, 1999.

Intro. by Hoyle and Forrester.

Ref. to Appropriations

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