

April 7, 2009

H 1196. STATE NAT. & HIST. PRES. ADDNS. & DEL. Filed 4/7/09. *TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE.*

Amends GS 143-260.10 to establish the listed components of the State Nature and Historic Preserve as of May 5, 2009 (was, May 1, 2007) throughout the statute. Adds the following areas to the lands and waters within the State Parks System: (1) Bear Paw State Natural Area, (2) Deep River State Trail, (3) Pineola Bog State Natural Area, and (4) Sugar Mountain State Natural Area. Deletes Mountain Bog State Natural Area from the State Parks System.

Excludes an additional tract or parcel of land from being included in Crowders Mountain State Park in Cleveland County, which the State may not otherwise sell or exchange unless it is exchanged or sold for the purpose of expanding Crowders Mountain State Park.

Excludes an additional portion of a tract or parcel of land from being included in Eno River State Park in Orange County, which the State may not otherwise sell or exchange unless it is exchanged or sold for the purpose of expanding Eno River State Park.

Adds all lands and waters within the boundaries of Chimney State Park to the State Nature and Historic Preserve, with the exception of one specified tract, which the State may not otherwise sell or exchange unless it is exchanged or sold for the purpose of expanding Chimney Rock State Park.

Adds all lands and waters within the boundaries of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail to the State Nature and Historic Preserve, with the exception of one specified tract, which is a proposed easement area for use by the Piedmont Natural Gas Company. Requires that the State use the proceeds from the easement for the expansion or improvement of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail or another state park. Prohibits the State from otherwise selling or exchanging the land.

Effective July 1, 2009, only if the Council of State petitions, as anticipated on May 5, 2009, the General Assembly (1) to dedicate and accept properties added to the State Parks System and designated for inclusion as parts of the State Nature and Historic Preserve and (2) requests the General Assembly remove certain properties from the State Nature and Historic Preserve.

Intro. by England.

GS 143

May 5, 2009

H 1196. STATE NAT. & HIST. PRES. ADDNS. & DEL. Filed 4/7/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the effective date to when the act becomes law (was, July 1, 2009, only if the Council of State acts in the manner set out in the fourth and fifth whereas clauses). Makes technical changes.

June 23, 2009

H 1196. STATE NAT. & HIST. PRES. ADDNS. & DEL. Filed 4/7/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 143-260.10(1) to add Grandfather Mountain State Park to the State Nature and Historic Preserve. Amends the whereas clauses.

July 15, 2009

H 1196. STATE NAT. & HIST. PRES. ADDNS. & DEL. Filed 4/7/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends the whereas clauses to correct the number of acres that have been added to the State Parks System since the last dedication and acceptance of properties as part of the State Nature and Historic Preserve to more than 18,000 (was, 15,000) acres. Amends proposed language in GS 143-260.10(1) to remove Grandfather Mountain State Park from the State Nature and Historic Preserve.

September 1, 2009

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FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/7/09, 5/5/09, 6/23/09, and 7/15/09. Enacted August 26, 2009. Effective August 26, 2009.