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HOUSE BILL DRH30154-MH-23A (01/20)

Short Title: Coastal Crescent Trail/State Parks System. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Shepard, McElraft, White, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA  
3 STATE TRAIL.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Natural and Cultural Resources shall add the  
6 Coastal Crescent Trail through Johnston, Sampson, Cumberland, Bladen, Pender, and Onslow  
7 Counties, as well as other counties designated by the Secretary of the Department of Natural  
8 and Cultural Resources, to the Mountains-to-Sea State Park Trail unit of the State Parks System  
9 as provided in G.S. 143B-135.54(b). The Coastal Crescent route of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail  
10 shall include public and private lands as authorized by G.S. 143B-135.98. The Secretary and  
11 staff of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources shall work cooperatively with the  
12 staff and volunteers of Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail to plan and develop the Coastal  
13 Crescent route.  
14 **SECTION 2.** No later than October 1, 2017, the Department of Natural and  
15 Cultural Resources shall amend the State Parks System Plan required by G.S. 143B-135.48 to  
16 reflect the addition of the Coastal Crescent Trail to the Mountains-to-Sea State Park Trail.  
17 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

