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HOUSE BILL DRH10194-MHa-79

Short Title: Funds/Mattamuskeet Lodge. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Kidwell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION OF MATTAMUSKEET
3 LODGE.

4 Whereas, the Lake Mattamuskeet Lodge Preservation Act, P.L. 109-358, became law
5 October 16, 2006, and provided for transfer to the State of North Carolina of a parcel of real
6 property consisting of approximately 6.25 acres and containing Mattamuskeet Lodge and
7 surrounding property, including the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge headquarters; and

8 Whereas, Section 2(b) of that act provides the transfer is conditional on the State of
9 North Carolina agreeing to restore and maintain the lodge in accordance with Article 1 of Chapter
10 121 of the General Statutes, the North Carolina Archives and History Act; and

11 Whereas, in the 17 years since the Lodge was transferred to the State, and despite the
12 pledges made by the State, only \$6.6 million in additional funds have been made available for
13 renovations of the Lodge; Now, therefore,

14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 **SECTION 1.** The sum of seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000) in nonrecurring
16 funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year is appropriated from the General Fund to the Wildlife
17 Resources Commission to be used for the renovation and restoration for adaptive reuse of the
18 Mattamuskeet Lodge.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

