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SENATE BILL DRS15212-LGa-105

Short Title: Funds For Coastal Federation. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Sanderson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COASTAL  
3 FEDERATION FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PURPOSES.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
6 Budget and Management the sum of six million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$6,250,000)  
7 in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the North  
8 Carolina Coastal Federation, Inc., to be used as follows:  
9 (1) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for construction of an education and event  
10 center on Bogue Sound in Carteret County. These funds would be used to  
11 match eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) in private funds.  
12 (2) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the Living Shoreline Protection  
13 Program.  
14 (3) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for a statewide oyster shell  
15 recycling program.  
16 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
17 Budget and Management the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in recurring funds each  
18 year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to provide a directed grant to the North Carolina Coastal  
19 Federation, Inc., to support a permanent Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Removal Program.  
20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

