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Short Title:	State Nature and Historic Preserve Removal.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Unknown.	
Referred to:		

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REMOVE A PORTION OF LAKE WACCAMAW STATE PARK FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM TO ALLOW FOR BRIDGE REALIGNMENT ON BELLA COOLA ROAD, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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SECTION 1. G.S. 143-260.10 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143-260.10. Components of State Nature and Historic Preserve.

The following are components of the State Nature and Historic Preserve accepted by the North Carolina General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 143-260.8:

All lands and waters within the boundaries of the following units of 12 (1) the State Parks System as of 1 May 2007: Baldhead Island State 13 Natural Area, Bay Tree Lake State Park, Beech Creek Bog State 14 Natural Area, Bullhead Mountain State Natural Area, Bushy Lake 15 State Natural Area, Carolina Beach State Park, Carvers Creek State 16 Park, Chimney Rock State Park, Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, 17 Chowan Swamp State Natural Area, Dismal Swamp State Park, Elk 18 Knob State Park, Fort Fisher State Recreation Area, Fort Macon State 19 Park, Goose Creek State Park, Gorges State Park, Haw River State 20 Park, Hammocks Beach State Park, Jones Lake State Park, Lake 21 22 Norman State Park, Lake Waccamaw State Park, Lea Island State Natural Area, Lower Haw River State Natural Area, Lumber River 23 State Park, Mayo River State Park, Medoc Mountain State Park, 24 Merchants Millpond State Park, Mitchells Millpond State Natural 25 Area, Mount Mitchell State Park, Mountain Bog State Natural Area, 26 Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area, Pettigrew State Park, Pilot 27

Mountain State Park, Raven Rock State Park, Run Hill State Natural 1 2 Area, Sandy Run Savannas State Natural Area, Singletary Lake State 3 Park, Theodore Roosevelt State Natural Area, and Weymouth Woods-Sandhills Nature Preserve. 4 5 6 (20)All lands and waters within the boundaries of Lake Waccamaw State 7 Park as of May 1, 2007 with the exception of the following tracts: The 8 portions of that certain tract or parcel of land at Lake Waccamaw State 9 Park in Columbus County described in Deed Book 835, Page 590, 10 containing 48,210 square feet and being the portion of this tract shown as new R/W and permanent utility easement on drawing prepared by 11 12 State of North Carolina Department of Transportation entitled "Map of Proposed Right of Way Property of State of North Carolina (Parks and 13 Recreation) Columbus County" for Tip B-3830 on SR 1947 (Bella 14 15 Coola Road) done by John E. Kaukola, PLS No. 3999 and compiled 1-18-2008, and filed with the State Property Office. The tracts excluded 16 17 from the State Nature and Historic Preserve under this section are 18 deleted from the State Parks System pursuant to G.S. 113-44.14. The State of North Carolina may only exchange this land for other land for 19 20 the expansion of Lake Waccamaw State Park or sell this land and use 21 the proceeds for that purpose. The State may not otherwise sell or exchange this land." 22

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