

Whereas, the North Carolina State Office of the National Audubon Society has expressed particular interest in the protection of Lea Island and is willing to partner with the State to provide long-term management for the site; Now, therefore,

1 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

2 Section 1. The General Assembly authorizes the Department of Environment
3 and Natural Resources to add Lea Island State Natural Area to the State Parks System as
4 provided in G.S. 113-44.14(b).

5 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.