

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**SENATE BILL 1174**

Short Title: Stream Cleanup Funds for Northeast N.C. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 19, 2004

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DEBRIS THAT  
3 WAS CAUSED BY HURRICANE ISABEL AND THAT IS BLOCKING  
4 STREAMS IN NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

5           Whereas, debris resulting from Hurricane Isabel currently causes serious  
6 blockages in rivers, creeks, canals, and large drainage ditches in 14 northeastern North  
7 Carolina counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford,  
8 Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington  
9 Counties; and

10           Whereas, Hurricane Isabel Stream Assessment Reports performed in October  
11 2003 and updated in February 2004 conclude that over 220 miles of streams located in  
12 these 14 counties are in need of emergency stream debris removal; Now, therefore,  
13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14           **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
15 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of three million three  
16 hundred seventy thousand three hundred two dollars (\$3,370,302) for the 2004-2005  
17 fiscal year to be used for Hurricane Isabel emergency stream cleanup, the removal of  
18 debris that is blocking streams and other drainage systems in the following 14  
19 northeastern North Carolina counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck,  
20 Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and  
21 Washington Counties.

22           **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.