

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1254**

Short Title: Funds for the State's Aquariums. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Weinstein.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF  
3 THE AQUARIUMS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of two million four hundred  
8 thousand dollars (\$2,400,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to be used for the  
9 operations of the Division of Aquariums of the Department of Environment and Natural  
10 Resources. This appropriation is in addition to the funding the Division of Aquariums  
11 receives from departmental receipts, and the Department of Environment and Natural  
12 Resources may use these funds to shift funding for operations of the Division from  
13 receipt-support to General Fund support.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.