GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 2311

Short Title: Old Baldy Lighthouse Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Redwine.

Referred to: Basic Resources.

June 5, 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OLD BALDY LIGHTHOUSE ON BALD HEAD ISLAND.

Whereas, lighthouses have played an important role in maritime history; and

Whereas, Bald Head Island served as the site for the first lighthouse in North Carolina to be funded by the federal government in 1792; and

Whereas, the Old Baldy Lighthouse on Bald Head Island was built in 1817 and is the oldest lighthouse in North Carolina; and

Whereas, the Old Baldy Lighthouse is in need of repairs to preserve its historical significance; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Old Baldy Foundation, Inc., in Brunswick County the sum of $25,000 for the 1990-91 fiscal year for renovation and preservation of the Old Baldy Lighthouse on Bald Head Island.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1990.