

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1989

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 475

Sponsors: Senator Sherron.

Referred to: Rules.

March 16, 1989

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION DEDICATING PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE
2 NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, REMOVING CERTAIN LAND FROM
3 JOCKEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK AND MORROW MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
4 FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO REPEAL
5 TWO STATUTES CONCERNING THAT PRESERVE.

6 Whereas, Article XIV, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution
7 authorizes the dedication of State and local government properties as part of the State
8 Nature and Historic Preserve, upon acceptance by resolution adopted by a vote of three-
9 fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly and removal of properties
10 from that Preserve by law adopted by three-fifths of the members of each house of the
11 General Assembly; and

12 Whereas, the General Assembly enacted the State Nature and Historic
13 Preserve Dedication Act, Chapter 443, 1973 Session Laws, to prescribe the conditions
14 and procedures under which properties may be specifically dedicated for the purposes
15 enumerated by Article XIV, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution; and

16 Whereas, in accordance with G.S. 143-260.8 the Council of State has
17 petitioned the General Assembly to adopt a resolution pursuant to Article XIV, Section
18 5 of the Constitution accepting properties added to the N.C. State Park System since the
19 last dedication of lands on March 6, 1979, and designated in said petition for inclusion
20 in the State Nature and Historic preserve; and

21 Whereas, such petition also recommends that one parcel at Jockey's Ridge
22 State Park and one parcel at Morrow Mountain State Park be removed from the State
23 Nature and Historic Preserve; and

1 Whereas, such petition also recommends that G.S. 143-260.10A be repealed
2 and that the language of G.S. 143-260.10B be renumbered as G.S. 143-260.10 Section
3 (2);

4 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

5 Section 1. G.S. 143-260.10 reads as rewritten:

6 **"§ 143-260.10. Components of State Nature and Historic Preserve.**

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

9 (1) All lands and waters within the boundaries of the following units of the State
10 Parks System as of ~~March 6, 1979~~: April 4, 1989: Baldhead Island State Natural Area,
11 Bay Tree Lake, Lake State Park, Boones Cave State Park, Bushy Lake State Natural
12 Area, Carolina Beach State Park, Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, Chowan Swamp State
13 Natural Area, Crowders Mountain State Park, Dismal Swamp State Natural Area, Duke
14 Power State Recreation Area, Eno River State Park, Fort Fisher State Recreation Area,
15 Fort Macon State Park, Goose Creek State Park, Hammocks Beach State Park, Hanging
16 Rock State Park, Hemlock Bluffs Natural Area, Jøekeys Ridge State Park, Jones Lake
17 State Park, Lake Waccamaw, James State Park, Lake Waccamaw State Park, Masonboro
18 Island, Medoc Mountain State Park, Merchants Millpond State Park, Mitchells
19 Millpond State Natural Area north of S.R. 2224, ~~Morrow Mountain State Park, Mount~~
20 Jefferson State Park, Mount Mitchell State Park, Pilot Mountain State Park, Raven Rock
21 State Park, Singletary Lake State Park, South Mountains State Park, Stone Mountain
22 State Park, Theodore Roosevelt Natural Area, Singletary Lake State Park, South Mountains
23 State Park, Stone Mountain State Park, and Weymouth Woods-Sandhills Nature Preserve,
24 and White Lake; Carolina Beach State Park in New Hanover County west of Dow Road, S.R.
25 1573; Mitchells Millpond Natural Area in Wake County north of S.R. 2224. Preserve.

26 (2) ~~All lands and waters within the boundaries of Eno River State Park and~~
27 ~~William B. Umstead State Park as of March 6, 1979, with the exception of those tracts~~
28 ~~recommended for exclusion in the petition of the Council of State dated March 6, 1979,~~
29 ~~on file with the Secretary of Administration.~~

30 (2) All lands and waters within the boundaries of William B. Umstead State Park
31 as of April 4, 1989, with the exception of Tract Number 65, containing 22.93140 acres
32 as shown on a survey prepared by John S. Lawrence (RLS) and Bennie R. Smith (RLS),
33 entitled 'Property of The State of North Carolina William B. Umstead State Park', dated
34 January 14, 1977, and as removed from the State Nature and Historic Preserve by
35 Chapter 450, Section 1 of the 1985 Session Laws. The State of North Carolina may only
36 exchange this land for other land for the expansion of William B. Umstead State Park or
37 sell and use the proceeds for that purpose. The State of North Carolina may not
38 otherwise sell or exchange this land.

39 (3) All lands within the boundaries of Jockey's Ridge State Park as of April 4,
40 1989, with the exception of the tract recommended for exclusion in the petition of the
41 Council of State dated April 4, 1989, on file with the Secretary of Administration.

42 (4) All lands within the boundaries of Morrow Mountain State Park as of April 4,
43 1989, with the exception of the tract recommended for the exclusion in the petition of
44 the Council of State dated April 4, 1989, on file with the Secretary of Administration.

1 ~~(3)~~ (5) All lands within the boundaries of Pettigrew State Park as of ~~March 6,~~
2 ~~1979,~~ April 4, 1989, with the exception of the tract recommended for exclusion in the
3 petition of the Council of State dated ~~March 6, 1979,~~ April 4, 1989, on file with the
4 Secretary of Administration.

5 (6) All land within the boundaries of Crowder's Mountain State Park as of April
6 4, 1989, with the exception of the tract recommended for exclusion in the petition of the
7 Council of State dated April 4, 1989, on file with the Secretary of Administration.

8 (7) All lands owned in fee simple by the State at the New River Scenic River as
9 of April 4, 1989, with the exception of the tract recommended for exclusion in the
10 petition of the Council of State dated April 4, 1989, on file with the Secretary of
11 Administration.

12 ~~(4)~~ (8) All lands and waters located within the boundaries of the following State
13 Historic Sites as of March 6, 1979: Alamance Battleground Historic Site, Historic Bath
14 Historic Site, Bentonville Battleground Historic Site, Brunswick Town Historic Site,
15 Governor Richard Caswell Memorial/C.S.S. Neuse Historic Site, Duke Homestead
16 Historic Site, House in the Horseshoe Historic Site, James Iredell House Historic Site,
17 President James K. Polk Memorial Historic Site, Stagville Preservation Center Historic
18 Site, State Capitol Historic Site, Town Creek Indian Mound Historic Site, Tryon Palace
19 Historic Site, Governor Zebulon B. Vance Birthplace Historic Site, and Thomas Wolfe
20 Memorial Historic Site."

21 Sec. 2. G.S. 143-260.10A is repealed.

22 Sec. 3. G.S. 143-260.10B is repealed.

23 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.