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HOUSE BILL 1620

Short Title: Let DOT Buy Mitigation Land.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McLaughlin, Bowen, Bowie, Grady, R. Hunter, McAllister, Robinson; and Bowman.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 1994

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
3 ACQUIRE LAND BY GIFT OR PURCHASE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
4 MITIGATION OR ENHANCEMENT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 136-18 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

7 "(28a) The Department of Transportation may obtain, by gift or purchase, a
8 fee interest or an easement in land for the following:

9 a. Wetland mitigation or other environmental mitigation or
10 enhancement in conjunction with a transportation
11 project.

12 b. A wetlands bank or another type of environmental
13 mitigation or enhancement provided for by the
14 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of
15 1991."

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.