GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1995

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SENATE BILL 1349

Short Title: Radio Island Railroad Trestle.	(Public)
Sponsors: Senators Hoyle and Perdue.	
Referred to: Transportation.	_

May 27, 1996

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE RADIO ISLAND RAILROAD TRESTLE ON A DESIGN-BUILD BASIS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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Section 1. Sec. 18.28 of Chapter 324 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 18.28. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this act from the General Fund to the Department of Transportation, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year shall be used to plan for the replacement of the wooden trestle over the Newport River on the Beaufort and Morehead Railroad with a modern concrete trestle.

- (b) The Department of Transportation shall proceed with the planning and construction of the trestle, Project P-3100 in the 1996-2002 Transportation Improvement Program, and shall commence construction of the trestle during calendar year 1996. The completed bridge shall be <u>owned by the Department of Transportation and added to the State System for maintenance purposes.</u>
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Transportation may award a contract for Project P-3100 on a design-build basis, utilizing such

- procurement process as the Department of Transportation determines will result in maximum efficiency in constructing this project." 1
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Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.