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**HOUSE BILL 245\***

Short Title: Wetlands Restoration Prgm. Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Mitchell; and Weatherly.

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Referred to: Environment, if favorable, Appropriations.

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February 17, 1997

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WETLANDS RESTORATION PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Wetlands Restoration Fund the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year for the purposes set out in G.S. 143-214.12.

Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year to establish and support 15 positions and for administrative and other expenses necessary to implement the Wetlands Restoration Program.

Section 3. This act becomes effective 1 July 1997.