

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE DRH80378-LH-185 (04/06)**

Short Title: Oyster Research Initiative. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Preston and Justice (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT AN OYSTER RESEARCH  
PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY NORTH CAROLINA SEA GRANT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of five hundred thousand  
dollars (\$500,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of five hundred thousand  
dollars (\$500,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to be allocated to North Carolina Sea  
Grant to be used to support an oyster research program. The research program shall  
provide funds for oyster research projects that include, but are not limited to,  
determining the optimal conditions for oyster reef building and placement and nurturing  
disease-resistant oysters.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.