

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 2774

Short Title: Funds for IP Lands Acquisition.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson and L. Allen (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 30, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE
4 ACQUISITION AND PROTECTION OF ECOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT
5 FORESTLANDS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of ten million dollars
9 (\$10,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for acquisition and programming costs
10 associated with the transfer to public ownership of approximately 76,563 acres owned
11 by International Paper Company in the Roanoke River, Upper Tar River, and Chowan
12 River Basins and in the Waccamaw River subbasin of the Lumber River Basin.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective 1 July 2006.