

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE DRS85420-LT-157\* (5/13)**

Short Title: Funds for Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Weinstein.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL  
3 RESOURCES TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAVEYARD OF  
4 THE ATLANTIC MUSEUM, A NONPROFIT CORPORATION, AND FOR  
5 IMPROVEMENTS AND EXHIBITS AT THE MUSEUM AND TO PROVIDE  
6 FUNDING FOR THE GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC MUSEUM  
7 THROUGH THE GRASSROOTS SCIENCE PROGRAM.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
10 Department of Cultural Resources the sum of up to three hundred thirty-seven thousand  
11 five hundred dollars (\$337,500) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to match federal funds on  
12 a one-to-one basis to complete construction of the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum  
13 on Hatteras Island and to fund improvements and exhibits at the museum. This section  
14 becomes effective only when the Department of Cultural Resources receives federal  
15 funding for the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum.

16       **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
17 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of fifty thousand dollars  
18 (\$50,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to be allocated to the Grassroots Science  
19 Program for the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, a nonprofit corporation.

20       **SECTION 3.** It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Graveyard of  
21 the Atlantic Museum shall receive a recurring allocation from funds appropriated to the  
22 Department of Environment and Natural Resources for the Grassroots Science Program  
23 in subsequent fiscal years based on the formula used by the Department of Environment  
24 and Natural Resources to calculate the allocations for funded members of the Grassroots  
25 Science Collaborative.

1           **SECTION 4.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective only when the  
2 Department of Cultural Resources receives federal funding for the Graveyard of the  
3 Atlantic Museum. The remainder of this act becomes effective July 1, 2006.