



HOUSE BILL 1030: 2016 Appropriations Act, Sec. 16.6: Modify Zoo and Aquarium Special Funds

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	July 29, 2016
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Analysis of:	Sec. 16.6 of S.L. 2016-94		

OVERVIEW: *Sec. 16.6 of S.L. 2016-94 makes the following changes to the budgetary special funds for the North Carolina Zoo and Aquariums:*

- *Clarifies that only receipts from admissions and facility rentals or leases must be credited to the facility's General Fund operating budget.*
- *Increases the amount that the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (Department) may transfer from General Fund operating budget back to the special funds from \$1 million to \$1.5 million.*
- *Adds the following to the criteria for repair and renovation projects paid for from the special funds: (i) the funding must be appropriated by the General Assembly and (ii) the project does not require increased recurring funding for operations of the facilities.*
- *Amends the reporting requirements for the Aquariums to conform with the reporting requirements for other Department attractions.*

This section became effective July 1, 2016.

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