



HOUSE BILL 44: Fort Fisher Historic Site Funds.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee: House State and Local Government. If **Date:** February 27, 2019
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Agriculture and Natural and Economic
Resources. If favorable, re-refer to
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Introduced by: Rep. Davis
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 44 would appropriate a total of \$8,000,000.00 to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for various capital projects and to plan facilities for the Underwater Archaeology Branch to be located at the Fort Fisher State Historic Site.*

CURRENT LAW/BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 44 would appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Historical Resources, the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to complete various capital projects at the Fort Fisher State Historic Site.

This bill would also appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Historical Resources, Office of State Archaeology, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to plan facilities for the Underwater Archaeology Branch to be located on the grounds of the Fort Fisher State Historic Site.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would become effective July 1, 2019.

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