

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 956

Short Title: Outdoor Heritage Council Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Faircloth, Brisson, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

May 12, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY
3 COUNCIL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Wildlife
6 Resources Commission the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for
7 the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be allocated to the Outdoor Heritage Advisory Council and to be
8 used as follows:

9 (1) \$8,000,000 for the North Carolina GO Outside Grant Program to provide local
10 opportunities for young people to reengage with learning experiences in safe
11 outdoor settings.

12 (2) \$2,000,000 to support programs, public engagement, and outreach.

13 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Wildlife
14 Resources Commission the sum of three hundred ninety-three thousand nine hundred twenty
15 dollars (\$393,920) in recurring funds for each fiscal year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to
16 provide support for the operation of the Outdoor Heritage Advisory Council, including the
17 salaries and benefits of Council personnel.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.



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