

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE BILL 1108**

Short Title: Person/Caswell Lake Eligible for Trust Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Crawford.

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Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR  
2 GRANTS FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-44.15(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) Funds in the Trust Fund are annually appropriated to the North Carolina  
7 Parks and Recreation Authority and, unless otherwise specified by the General  
8 Assembly or the terms or conditions of a gift or grant, shall be allocated and used as  
9 follows:

- 10 (1) Sixty-five percent (65%) for the State Parks System for capital  
11 projects, repairs and renovations of park facilities, and land  
12 acquisition.
- 13 (2) Thirty percent (30%) to provide matching funds to local governmental  
14 units or public authorities as defined in G.S. 159-7 on a  
15 dollar-for-dollar basis for local park and recreation purposes. These  
16 funds shall be allocated by the North Carolina Parks and Recreation  
17 Authority based on criteria patterned after the Open Project Selection  
18 Process established for the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
19 administered by the National Park Service of the United States  
20 Department of the Interior.
- 21 (3) Five percent (5%) for the Coastal and Estuarine Water Beach Access  
22 Program.

23 In allocating funds in the Trust Fund under this subsection, the North Carolina Parks  
24 and Recreation Authority shall consider geographic distribution across the State to the  
25 extent practicable. Of the funds appropriated to the North Carolina Parks and Recreation  
26 Authority from the Trust Fund each year, no more than three percent (3%) may be used  
27 by the Department for operating expenses associated with managing capital  
28 improvements projects, acquiring land, and administration of local grants programs."

1           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to grants  
2 awarded on or after that date.