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**SENATE BILL 1262
Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/10/02**

Short Title: Parks and Rec Mutual Aid Agreement Authority. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 6, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
3 NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS
4 WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON BEHALF OF ITS SPECIAL
5 PEACE OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
6 ENFORCING THE LAW GOVERNING THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS
7 RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** Article 1A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes is amended
10 by adding a new section to read:

11 "**§ 113-28.2A. Cooperation between law enforcement agencies.**

12 Special peace officers employed by the Department of Environment and Natural
13 Resources are officers of a "law enforcement agency" for purposes of G.S. 160A-288,
14 and the Department shall have the same authority as a city or county governing body to
15 approve cooperation between law enforcement agencies under that section."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.