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SENATE BILL 1365
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Short Title: Amend Wildlife Conservation Account.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hagan.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT INTEREST EARNED ON THE WILDLIFE
3 CONSERVATION ACCOUNT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 143-247.2 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 143-247.2. **Wildlife Conservation Account; emblems for those who donate to the**
7 **Account.**

8 (a) Account. – The Wildlife Conservation Account is established within the
9 Wildlife Resources Fund and is subject to the oversight of the State Auditor pursuant to
10 Article 5A of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes. Revenue is credited to the Account
11 from donations of income tax refunds, from other donations, ~~and~~ from revenue derived
12 from the sale of wildlife resources license ~~plates~~. plates, and from interest earned on the
13 Account balance. The Commission may use revenue in the Account only for the
14 following purposes:

- 15 (1) To manage, preserve, or protect wildlife species that are endangered,
16 threatened, or of special concern and are included on the State's
17 protected animal lists.
18 (2) To manage, preserve, or protect nongame wildlife species that are not
19 on the State's protected animal lists.
20 (3) To administer and enforce nongame wildlife programs under the
21 jurisdiction of the Commission.

22 (b) Emblems. – The Commission may issue and sell appropriate emblems by
23 which to identify recipients of the emblems as contributors to the Wildlife Conservation
24 Account. Emblems of different size, shape, type, or design may be used to recognize
25 contributions in different amounts. The Commission may not issue an emblem for a
26 contribution of less than five dollars (\$5.00)."

27 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.