



CHAPTER 143B

ARTICLE 2 - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

N.C.G.S. § 143B-135.209.

North Carolina Zoo Fund.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2023-70, s. 7(c) — twelfth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:03 UTC	51a50804cb9d0fe84eba9391 - e5fbbda6aa5cf424b89eb622 - 79dea002f371a01e

§ 143B-135.209(a) Fund. - The North Carolina Zoo Fund is created as a special fund. The North Carolina Zoo Fund shall be used for the following types of projects and activities at the North Carolina Zoological Park and to match private funds raised for these projects and activities:

- (1) Repair, renovation, expansion, maintenance, and educational exhibit construction. Funds used for repair, renovation, and expansion projects may be transferred to a capital projects fund to account for use of the funds for each project.
- (2) Renovations of exhibits in habitat clusters, visitor services facilities, and support facilities (including greenhouses and temporary animal holding areas).
- (3) The acquisition, maintenance, or replacement of tram equipment as required to maintain adequate service to the public.
- (4) Marketing the North Carolina Zoological Park.

§ 143B-135.209(b) Disposition of Receipts. - All receipts derived from the collection of admissions charges and other fees, the lease or rental of property or facilities, and the disposition of products of the land or structures shall be credited to the North Carolina Zoological Park's General Fund operating budget. At the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary may transfer from the North Carolina Zoological Park's General Fund operating budget to the North Carolina Zoo Fund an amount not to exceed the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) and any donations, gifts, and devises received by the North Carolina Zoological Park.

§ 143B-135.209(c)

Approval. - The Secretary may approve the use of the North Carolina Zoo Fund for repair and renovation projects at the North Carolina Zoological Park that comply with the following:

- (1) The total project cost is less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).
- (2) The project meets the criteria to be classified as a repair or renovation under G.S. 143C-8-13(a).
- (3) The project is paid for from funds appropriated to the Fund.
- (4) The project does not obligate the State to provide increased recurring funding for operations.

§ 143B-135.209(d)

Report. - The Department shall submit to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research Division by September 30 of each year a report on the North Carolina Zoo Fund that shall include the source and amounts of all funds credited to the Fund and the purpose and amount of all expenditures from the Fund during the prior fiscal year.

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APPARATUS I
12 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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№	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1989	c. 752, s. 154	ENACTED
02	1995	c. 324, s. 26.11	AMENDED
03	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.119(a)	AMENDED
04	2000	S.L. 2000-140, s. 93.1(a)	AMENDED
05	2001	S.L. 2001-424, s. 12.2(b)	AMENDED
06	2005	S.L. 2005-386, s. 5	AMENDED
07	2010	S.L. 2010-142, s. 4	AMENDED
08	2015	S.L. 2015-241, s. 14.30(i), (p)	AMENDED

09	2016	S.L. 2016-94, s. 16.6(a)	AMENDED
10	2017	S.L. 2017-57, ss. 14.3(i), 36.12(f)	AMENDED
11	2021	S.L. 2021-180, ss. 14.3(b), 14.3A(b)	AMENDED
12	2023	S.L. 2023-70, s. 7(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 143C-8	(c)(2)	<i>"as a repair or renovation under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-135.209 (2023).

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