

**FULL COMMITTEE PONY**

**Department of State Lands  
Winchester Uplands Land Acquisition**

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On February 16th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application by the Department of State Lands to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the amount of \$772,700 to be used to transfer 80 Acres of upland habitat from the asset pool of the Common School Fund to the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve.

The federal funding would allow the Department to fully compensate the Common School Fund for the value of the land, timber, and minerals.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.