

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Department of State Lands
National Estuarine Research Reserve System Grant**

On February 15th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended retroactive approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of State Lands to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the amount of \$137,000 for construction and maintenance projects at the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve.

The funding will be used by the agency for the repair or replacement of gutters, the observation deck, heat pumps at the interpretive center, and the installation of additional interpretive exhibits.

The anticipated grant award date is July 1, 2018. State matching funds of \$41,100 will come from in-kind credits for existing budgeted expenditures.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.