

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1432

Short Title: Regional Film Commissions Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McComas; McMahan and Easterling (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 29, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE REGIONAL FILM
2 COMMISSIONS IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA AND IN THE CITIES OF
3 CHARLOTTE, WINSTON-SALEM, AND WILMINGTON.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film and Sports Development the sum of one hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred
8 thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to provide funding to the
9 existing Regional Film Commissions in Western North Carolina and the Cities of
10 Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Wilmington. The film industry has provided more than
11 five billion dollars (\$5,000,000,000) in motion picture, television, and commercial
12 production spending and more than 100,000 jobs for North Carolinians since 1980.

13 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.