

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1423**

Short Title: Davidson's Fort Historic Park Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Queen.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 26, 2007

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE A SITE AND CONSTRUCT  
3 A REPLICA OF THE HISTORIC DAVIDSON'S FORT NEAR THE  
4 RUTHERFORD TRACE HISTORIC PARK.

5                   Whereas, General Rutherfordton constructed Davidson's Fort beginning in  
6 1776 as part of one of the largest militia actions in the Revolutionary War; and

7                   Whereas, 2,700 members of the militia gathered at Davidson's Fort in  
8 September of 1776 to stage the Rutherfordton Expedition; and

9                   Whereas, the Rutherfordton Expedition was key to forming the frontier  
10 patriot militia of the Revolutionary War; and

11                   Whereas, this part of North Carolina's history is intrinsically intertwined with  
12 the birth of the United States of America; Now, therefore,  
13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14                   **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Davidson's  
15 Fort Historic Park, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand  
16 dollars (\$250,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year in their efforts to purchase a site and  
17 construct a replica of the historic Davidson's Fort near the Rutherford Trace Historic  
18 Park.

19                   **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.