

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE DRH10679-LG-138 (3/19)

Short Title: Funds/New Bern's 300th Anniversary. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Underhill and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE TERCENTENARY
3 CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN.

4 Whereas, the City of New Bern is the second oldest city in North Carolina; and

5 Whereas, in many ways, the 300th anniversary of New Bern is the 300th anniversary
6 of the Colony and State of North Carolina; and

7 Whereas, city, county, and private sources are estimated to contribute over 70% of
8 the \$2.15 million in anniversary celebration funds; and

9 Whereas, it is imperative that the State ensure the continuing success of New Bern
10 and its importance to North Carolina and the nation; Now, therefore,

11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

12 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the New Bern 300th
13 Anniversary Committee, a nonprofit organization, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars
14 (\$500,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year to cover costs associated with planning, promoting,
15 and implementing a yearlong program of events in New Bern, a statewide outreach program to
16 North Carolina public schools, publications, and a series of travel programs to cities across
17 North Carolina to engage North Carolinians in our State's history.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

