

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 1170  
HOUSE BILL 751

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION,  
2 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE CUPOLA HOUSE AND THE  
3 PENELOPE BARKER HOUSE IN CHOWAN COUNTY.  
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5 WHEREAS, the Cupola House and the Penelope Barker House are located at  
6 Edenton in Chowan County; and

7 WHEREAS, the Cupola House and the Penelope Barker House are of historical  
8 significance to the State of North Carolina; and

9 WHEREAS, these two houses have been preserved and maintained to retain the  
10 culture, tradition and heritage of the State of North Carolina; and

11 WHEREAS, the Cupola House and the Penelope Barker House have been operated  
12 and equipped to serve as a museum and library for the use and benefit of the people of Chowan  
13 County and the State of North Carolina; and

14 WHEREAS, these two historical houses serve as an attraction for tourists from  
15 within and without the State; and

16 WHEREAS, funds in addition to those now available are needed for the continued  
17 operation and maintenance of the Cupola House and the Penelope Barker House: Now,  
18 therefore,  
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20 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:  
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22 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated to the Moore's Creek Battleground  
23 Association the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each year of the 1961-1963 biennium  
24 for the celebration of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge. Said funds shall be paid over by the  
25 Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to the bonded Treasurer of the Moore's Creek  
26 Battleground Association and expended by him under the orders of the Directors of said  
27 Battleground Association.

28 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are  
29 hereby repealed.

30 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

31 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 22nd day of June,  
32 1961.