

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1147  
HOUSE BILL 569

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE HISTORIC CARSON HOUSE IN  
2 MCDOWELL COUNTY.

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4 WHEREAS, the historic Carson house on old US 70 west of Marion in McDowell  
5 County, erected about 1810 by the pioneer Carson family, was an important center in the  
6 history of western North Carolina; and

7 WHEREAS, for a time the Carson house served as the seat of county government  
8 and during the War between the States the house was used as a school for girls; and

9 WHEREAS, the McDowell County Historical Society and allied groups have  
10 acquired the house and have expended more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for its  
11 acquisition, repair, and restoration; and

12 WHEREAS, the Richardson Foundation has made two grants of funds for this  
13 project, contingent upon the raising of matching monies, and these matching monies have been  
14 raised in both cases; and

15 WHEREAS additional funds are needed for additional land acquisition, repair,  
16 restoration, and other work at the Carson house;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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19 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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21 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated to the State Department of Archives and  
22 History, to be expended for and in connection with the Carson House the total sum of fifteen  
23 thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), upon the condition that five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be  
24 raised in non-state matching funds by the McDowell County Historical Society.

25 **Sec. 2.** This sum is to be expended under the rules and regulations prescribed by the  
26 State Department of Archives and History.

27 **Sec. 3.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

28 **Sec. 4.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1969.

29 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 30th day of June,  
30 1969.