

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1150
HOUSE BILL 669

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND AT
2 MOORES CREEK NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

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4 WHEREAS, one of the most significant battles of the Revolutionary War was
5 fought at Moores Creek, in what is now Pender County, North Carolina, February 27, 1776,
6 when Whigs defeated Tories and thus thwarted a broad British plan to conquer the southern
7 colonies; and

8 WHEREAS, Moores Creek National Military Park is now and long has been owned
9 and maintained by the United States Government, Department of the Interior, National Park
10 Service; and

11 WHEREAS, the National Park Service of the United States Department of the
12 Interior has prepared a new master plan of the Moores Creek National Military Park, which
13 master plan provides for additional land acquisition and other improvements; and

14 WHEREAS, the lands so designated in the master plan are needed for public
15 purposes to properly interpret the story of the Battle of Moores Creek; and

16 WHEREAS, it is understood that one-half of the cost of fifty thousand dollars
17 (\$50,000) for the purchase of the aforesaid land will be provided from non-state sources;

18 NOW, 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 State Department of Archives and
23 History the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) with which to acquire portions of the lands
24 designated for inclusion within the Park.

25 **Sec. 2.** This sum shall become available only when a like sum of at least ten
26 thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall have been made available from non-state sources.

27 **Sec. 3.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.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

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