

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1178
SENATE BILL 502

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HISTORIC EDENTON.

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3 WHEREAS, the Town of Edenton is one of the most historic in the entire State of
4 North Carolina, having been incorporated in 1722, for a number of years having been
5 practically the capital of the Colony, and having been the scene of many significant historic
6 events and the home of many leading political and other figures, and

7 WHEREAS, the town contains a very large number of historic houses, worth
8 preserving both historically and architecturally, and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to countless thousands of dollars expended by private
10 individuals, there has been spent within the past 20 years more than two hundred fifty thousand
11 dollars (\$250,000.00) for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of three structures alone,
12 namely the James Iredell house (which is deeded to the State), the Barker house, and the
13 Cupola house, and of this sum the State has expended one hundred thirty thousand dollars
14 (\$130,000.00) and more than one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) has come
15 from nonstate sources, and

16 WHEREAS, the County of Chowan, the Town of Edenton, and a group of private
17 individuals and organizations have in each case promised five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per
18 year for the maintenance of these historic houses for both 1969-70, a total of fifteen thousand
19 dollars (\$15,000.00) per year, and

20 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that State funds should be appropriated for the
21 repair and restoration of the three houses listed above and in addition for the maintenance of the
22 James Iredell house, which is State property;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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25 The Genera] Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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27 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the State
28 Department of Archives and History for Historic Edenton the sum of thirty thousand dollars
29 (\$30,000.00) for the biennium 1969-71 for the purposes set forth herein.

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31 hereby repealed.

32 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect upon its ratification.

33 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of July, 1969.