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HOUSE BILL 1457

Short Title: Fellows Program Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Church; Warren, N. Crawford, H. Hunter, Easterling, and Colton.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 28, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE JAMES
2 IREDELL INSTITUTE AND FELLOWS PROGRAM.

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4 Whereas, the Constitution of the United States, as amended by the Bill of
5 Rights and subsequent amendments, is the framework on which our American
6 democracy has been established; and

7 Whereas, democracy is a trust for each generation to preserve and bequeath to
8 the next; and

9 Whereas, social studies and civic teachers, along with parents, are
10 democracy's special "trustees," responsible for preparing students to assume the
11 responsibilities of democracy; and

12 Whereas, the North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial of the United
13 States Constitution, established under G.S. 143-563 **et seq.**, working in cooperation with
14 the North Carolina State Department of Public Education and other public and private
15 education organizations, has established the James Iredell Institute and Fellows Program
16 for social studies and civics teachers to enhance their understanding of and ability to
17 teach the Constitution; and

18 Whereas, the North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial of the United
19 States Constitution will expire effective December 31, 1989; Now, therefore,
20 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

21 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
22 Public Education \$40,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and \$40,000 for the 1990-91 fiscal
23 year to continue the James Iredell Institute and Fellows Program, which was established

1 by the North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States
2 Constitution. These funds shall be used for institutes and workshops on the United
3 States Constitution during the summer and fall of 1990 and 1991.

4 The Department of Public Education may contract with governmental or
5 nongovernmental entities to assist it in operating and administering the James Iredell
6 Institute and Fellows Program.

7 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.