

Whereas, the cemetery of Princeville should be preserved and its historical significance documented; Now, therefore,

1 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

2 Section 1. The Department of Cultural Resources shall study the historical
3 significance of the cemetery located in Princeville, the oldest African-American
4 community in North America, shall consider what efforts should be taken to preserve and
5 maintain the cemetery, and shall also consider whether the cemetery should be nominated
6 to the National Register of Historic Places. The Department of Cultural Resources shall
7 report its findings and recommendations to the 1997 General Assembly.

8 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
9 Cultural Resources the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year
10 to implement this act.

11 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.