

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 1561

Short Title: NE Music/Entertainment District Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives L. Allen, Wray, and Ed Jones (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 26, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR MARKETING AND PROMOTION OF
2 THE PROPOSED MUSIC THEATER AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT IN
3 HALIFAX COUNTY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Commerce the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the
8 2005-2006 fiscal year for marketing and promotion of a music theater and entertainment
9 district proposed for North Carolina's northeast region, specifically in Roanoke Rapids
10 and Halifax County. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- 11 (1) \$800,000 to the Division of Tourism, Film and Sports Development
12 for marketing and promotion of the music theater and entertainment
13 district.
14 (2) \$200,000 to the Halifax County Tourism Development Authority for
15 marketing and promotion of the music theater and entertainment
16 district.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.