

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1936

Short Title: Statewide Marketing/Economic Dev. Comm. Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wilkins, Justice, Owens, Wray (Primary Sponsors);
Carney and Faison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 7, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
2 FOR STATEWIDE MARKETING AND COORDINATION OF REGIONAL
3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ACTIVITIES.
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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, Marketing and Customer Services Division, the sum of one
8 million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million
9 dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to market North Carolina as a
10 destination for business and industry location. It is the intent of the General Assembly
11 that this be a recurring appropriation.

12 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
13 Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary, the sum of one hundred fifty
14 thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred
15 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to establish and support
16 one senior level position that will serve as a departmental liaison to the State's seven
17 regional economic development commissions, coordinate oversight of the commission's
18 activities, and coordinate commission and Department of Commerce activities. It is the
19 intent of the General Assembly that this be a recurring appropriation.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.