

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1524**

Short Title: Funds for Theater Productions.

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Sponsors: Senator Hagan.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 28, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN TOURISM IN NORTH  
CAROLINA BY INCREASING FUNDS FOR THEATER PRODUCTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million dollars  
(\$1,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million dollars  
(\$1,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated to the Institute for Outdoor  
Dramas and to be divided equally among the State's existing historical outdoor dramas  
and Shakespearean festivals.

**SECTION 2.** The Department of Cultural Resources shall establish and  
administer a program by which recurring funds shall be distributed among  
well-established theater companies throughout North Carolina.

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