

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1943\***

Short Title: NC Museum of Art Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Malone; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Brunstetter, Cowell, Dorsett, Foriest, Goss, Graham, Hartsell, Hunt, Jones, McKissick, Nesbitt, Purcell, Rand, Shaw, Snow, Stevens, and Swindell.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 22, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE EXPANSION AT THE  
2 NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
6 Department of Cultural Resources the sum of five million one hundred twenty-six  
7 thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,126,700) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to  
8 supplement the North Carolina Museum of Art expansion. These funds may be used for  
9 gallery lighting; security, gift shop, and café upgrades; parking lot improvements; and  
10 any other items needed to complete the expansion.

11 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
12 Department of Cultural Resources the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
13 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be used to bridge the gap between declining foundation  
14 revenues and increased operating costs related to expansion and renovation at the North  
15 Carolina Museum of Art.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.