

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS15276-LG-717C* (5/14)

Short Title: Funds/New Bern's 300th Anniversary. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Preston.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE TRICENTENARY
3 CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN.

4 Whereas, the City of New Bern is the second-oldest city in North Carolina;
5 and

6 Whereas, in many ways, the 300th anniversary of New Bern is the 300th
7 anniversary of the Colony and State of North Carolina; and

8 Whereas, city, county, and private sources are estimated to contribute over
9 70% of the \$2.15 million in anniversary celebration funds; and

10 Whereas, it is imperative that the State ensure the continuing success of New
11 Bern and its importance to North Carolina and the nation; Now, therefore,
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the New Bern
14 300th Anniversary Committee, a nonprofit organization, the sum of three hundred
15 thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to cover costs associated with
16 planning, promoting, and implementing a yearlong program of events in New Bern, a
17 statewide outreach program to North Carolina public schools, publications, and a series
18 of travel programs to cities across North Carolina to engage North Carolinians in our
19 State's history.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.