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SENATE BILL 1348

Short Title: Civil War Sites Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Kerr.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 27, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL
RESOURCES FOR PRESERVING AND MAINTAINING THE STATE'S CIVIL
WAR SITES.**

Whereas, North Carolina's proud Civil War era history forms an integral part of the State's heritage; and

Whereas, heritage tourism contributes significantly to the cultural and economic well-being of the State; and

Whereas, many of North Carolina's Civil War era sites and structures are at risk of damage or neglect; and

Whereas, interested parties in the private sector have expressed a willingness to raise funds to match State appropriations for the purpose of promoting tourism; preserving, protecting, and improving Civil War era sites and structures; and developing interdependent Civil War era programs for public sites and structures; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Cultural Resources the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year to preserve, improve, and promote the State's Civil War era sites.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.