

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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SENATE BILL 973

Short Title: Funds for Historical Senate Portraits. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Cowell; Berger of Franklin, Boseman, Dorsett, Foriest, Garrou, Goss, Graham, Hagan, Jones, Kinnaird, Malone, Preston, Purcell, and Shaw.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 20, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INSTALL HISTORICAL PORTRAITS OF
3 STATE SENATE LEADERS IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

4 Whereas, Abraham Galloway, a former slave and well-respected abolitionist,
5 was elected to represent the people of New Hanover County as a member of the Senate
6 in 1868 and 1870; and

7 Whereas, Gertrude Dills McKee served as the State's first female senator
8 representing Jackson County during the 1931, 1937, and 1943 sessions of the General
9 Assembly; and

10 Whereas, portraits commemorating the contributions of these former senators
11 should be hung in the Senate chamber; Now, therefore,
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General
14 Assembly the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal
15 year to install historical portraits of former senators, Abraham Galloway and Gertrude
16 Dills McKee, in the Senate chamber. These funds may be used for the procurement of
17 the portraits, matting, framing, and installation.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.