

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS15074-LG-83 (3/2)

Short Title: Funds/Folklife Program at Old Fort. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Queen.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE FOLKLIFE PROGRAM IN OLD FORT.

3 Whereas, funding is needed to provide funds for the presentation of high quality
4 public programs representing local music, arts, and culture at the Mountain Gateway Museum,
5 the Westernmost Branch of the North Carolina Museum of History, located in Old Fort in
6 McDowell County; and

7 Whereas, this program has served for three years as an educational and heritage
8 tourism resource for rural and low-wealth counties in the western region of the State; and

9 Whereas, thousands of visitors attend these summer weekend festivities, providing
10 an economic draw to the local economy; Now, therefore,
11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

12 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
13 Cultural Resources the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year
14 to be allocated to the North Carolina Arts Council for the Folklife Program at the Mountain
15 Gateway Museum in Old Fort.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

