

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE DRS55227-LG-24 (1/12)

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 TERCENTENARY  
3 CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN.

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

5 Whereas, in many ways, the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of New Bern is the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
6 of the Colony and State of North Carolina; and

7 Whereas, city, county, and private sources will contribute over 70% of the \$2.15  
8 million in anniversary celebration funds; and

9 Whereas, it is imperative that the State ensure the continuing success of New Bern  
10 and its importance to North Carolina and the nation; Now, therefore,

11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

12 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the City of New Bern  
13 the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. These funds shall be  
14 allocated to the New Bern 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee to cover costs associated with  
15 planning, promoting, and implementing a yearlong program of events in New Bern, a statewide  
16 outreach program to North Carolina public schools, publications, and a series of travel  
17 programs to cities across North Carolina to engage North Carolinians in our State's history.

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

