

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

H

1

HOUSE BILL 1820

Short Title: Firefighters' Memorial Week.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Clary, Gillespie; Hurley, Walend, Capps, Cox, Davis, Morris, and Wright.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 30, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A WEEK TO MEMORIALIZE FIREFIGHTERS KILLED
2 IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE
3 CONSTRUCTION OF A FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL.
4

Whereas, each day, brave men and women firefighters sacrifice their lives to protect the citizens and property of this State from fire; and

Whereas, most of North Carolina's firefighters are volunteers; and

Whereas, volunteer firefighters save the State of North Carolina millions of dollars annually; and

Whereas, from time to time, firefighters lose their lives protecting others; and

Whereas, the State of North Carolina wishes to establish a week to recognize and honor all firefighters killed in the line of duty; Now, therefore,

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
7 section to read:

8 "**§ 103-11. Firefighters' Memorial Week.**

9 The first week of May of each year is designated as Firefighters' Memorial Week in
10 North Carolina."

1 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina
2 Firefighters Foundation Inc., a nonprofit corporation, the sum of two thousand five
3 hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to be used to help pay for the
4 construction of a memorial to honor fallen firefighters.

5 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.