

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 669

Short Title: Tourism Grant Program Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson; Grady, Kimsey, B. Ethridge, Bowie, Jack Hunt, and Hurley.

Referred to: Commerce.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF TRAVEL AND
2 TOURISM FOR A TOURISM MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Commerce, Division of Travel and Tourism, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars
7 (\$500,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year for the tourism matching grant program.

8 The Department of Commerce may not grant more than ten thousand dollars
9 (\$10,000) to any one grantee during a fiscal year to promote tourism. No grantee may
10 receive a grant in three consecutive fiscal years. All grants by the Department of
11 Commerce to promote tourism shall be made on condition that the grantee match the
12 grant on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Grants to promote tourism may not be used for the
13 following purposes:

14 (1) Capital construction.

15 (2) Routine operating expenses normally paid by the grantee.

16 (3) Existing programs of the grantee.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.