

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 207**

Short Title: Walter Reed House Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative H. Hunter.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 5, 1991

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE RESTORATION OF THE  
WALTER REED HOUSE IN MURFREESBORO.**

Whereas, the Walter Reed House in Murfreesboro was the boyhood home of Dr. Walter Reed, a physician famous for his discovery of the cause and cure for yellow fever in 1895-1900; and

Whereas, the Walter Reed House was built between 1830-1840 and is one of the ten most significant historic structures still standing in the Murfreesboro National Register Historic District; and

Whereas, the Walter Reed House was purchased in 1978 by the Hertford County Commissioners, who have to date expended more than one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to restore the exterior of the house; and

Whereas, the Hertford County Commissioners are now planning to complete the interior restoration of the Walter Reed House and have appointed a special board to serve as the Friends of the Walter Reed Committee to carry out this work; and

Whereas, it is the goal of Hertford County and the Friends of the Walter Reed Committee to restore this historically significant house for use as a Human Services Center for all age and socioeconomic groups in the Roanoke-Chowan area; and

Whereas, the complete restoration of the interior of the Walter Reed House will cost an estimated ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000); Now, therefore, The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Hertford County the sum of \$35,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year for the restoration of the interior of the Walter Reed House in Murfreesboro.

1           Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.