

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 1738*

Short Title: Funds/Promote Tourism & Economic Development. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McAllister, Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Adams, B. Allen, Bell, Bonner, Cunningham, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, Hunter, Michaux, Miller, Parmon, Wainwright, Warner, Womble, and Wright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 27, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DR.
3 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL PARK IN CUMBERLAND
4 COUNTY, WHICH WILL STIMULATE TOURISM AND ECONOMIC
5 DEVELOPMENT.

6 Whereas, the Fayetteville/Cumberland County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
7 Committee has proposed building a park to honor the late civil rights leader; and

8 Whereas, the park would promote the observance of the Martin Luther King,
9 Jr. Holiday and enhance the awareness of Dr. King's life and work and stimulate
10 tourism and economic development; and

11 Whereas, funds are needed to assist the Committee with the development of
12 the park; Now, therefore,

13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
15 Fayetteville/Cumberland County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee, a nonprofit
16 corporation, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2004-2005
17 fiscal year for the development of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park. These
18 funds may be used for an amphitheater, sculpture, landscaping, and water fountain.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.