

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS55367-LG-438 (03/13)

Short Title: Davidson's Fort Historic Park Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Queen.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE A SITE AND CONSTRUCT
A REPLICA OF THE HISTORIC DAVIDSON'S FORT NEAR THE
RUTHERFORD TRACE HISTORIC PARK.

Whereas, General Rutherfordton constructed Davidson's Fort beginning in
1776 as part of one of the largest militia actions in the Revolutionary War; and

Whereas, 2,700 members of the militia gathered at Davidson's Fort in
September of 1776 to stage the Rutherfordton Expedition; and

Whereas, the Rutherfordton Expedition was key to forming the frontier
patriot militia of the Revolutionary War; and

Whereas, this part of North Carolina's history is intrinsically intertwined with
the birth of the United States of America; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Davidson's
Fort Historic Park, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$250,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year in their efforts to purchase a site and
construct a replica of the historic Davidson's Fort near the Rutherford Trace Historic
Park.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.