GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 742

Short Title:	Funds/New Bern's 300th Anniversary.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Preston.	
Referred to:	Appropriations/Base Budget.	

March 24, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN.

Whereas, the City of New Bern is the second oldest city in North Carolina; and

Whereas, in many ways, the 300th anniversary of New Bern is the 300th anniversary of the Colony and State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, city, county, and private sources will contribute over 70% of the $2.15 million in anniversary celebration funds; and

Whereas, it is imperative that the State ensure the continuing success of New Bern and its importance to North Carolina and the nation; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the City of New Bern the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to the New Bern 300th Anniversary Committee to cover costs associated with planning, promoting, and implementing a yearlong program of events in New Bern, a statewide outreach program to North Carolina public schools, publications, and a series of travel programs to cities across North Carolina to engage North Carolinians in our State's history.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.