

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1989**

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HOUSE BILL 1488

Short Title: Edgar Allen Poe House Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Hurley; Beard, Edwards, and DeVane.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 1, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION AND  
3 MAINTENANCE OF THE EDGAR ALLEN POE HOUSE AT THE MUSEUM OF  
4 THE CAPE FEAR IN FAYETTEVILLE.

5       Whereas, the Edgar Allen Poe House is listed on the National Register of  
6 Historic Places; and

7       Whereas, the Edgar Allen Poe House is significant to the Fayetteville area  
8 and the Cape Fear region both architecturally and historically; and

9       Whereas, the Edgar Allen Poe House is part of the Museum of the Cape Fear  
10 complex; and

11       Whereas, funds were appropriated in 1987 for the purchase of the Edgar  
12 Allen Poe House; and

13       Whereas, exterior and interior restoration of the Edgar Allen Poe House is  
14 crucial for its preservation and interpretational usefulness; and

15       Whereas, the restored and opened Edgar Allen Poe House will add  
16 significantly to the educational experience of school children and adults visiting the  
17 Museum of the Cape Fear; Now, therefore,

18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19       Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
20 Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History the sum of fifty thousand dollars  
21 (\$50,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year and the sum of forty-five thousand dollars  
22 (\$45,000) for the 1990-91 fiscal year for completing the restoration and maintenance of  
23 the Edgar Allen Poe House at the Museum of the Cape Fear in the City of Fayetteville.

- 1                   Sec. 2. Funds appropriated in this act shall be expended in accordance with  
2 G.S. 121-11 and G.S. 143-31.2.  
3                   Sec. 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.