

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1903

Short Title: Horne Creek Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Diamont.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 10, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR HORNE CREEK FARM
STATE HISTORIC SITE.

Whereas, Horne Creek Farm in the Yadkin River Section of Pilot Mountain State Park, Surry County, typifies North Carolina small farms of the late nineteenth century, and

Whereas, the North Carolina Historical Commission has designated Horne Creek Farm as a State historic site, and

Whereas, the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History has researched and documented the farm and has planned for its use as a working farm of ca. 1900, and

Whereas, the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources and the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development have agreed that Horne Creek Farm shall be managed by the Department of Cultural Resources as a State historic site, and

Whereas, the North Carolina Living Historical Farm Committee, Inc., a nonprofit group with widespread public membership, supports this effort and has agreed to raise private funds to cover approximately one-half the cost of developing the site for public use, and

Whereas, initial preservation needs at the farm are for restoration of the main house and barn supported by archaeology, interpretation and development of adjacent lands as historic fields, and

Whereas, according to an interagency agreement between the Department of Cultural Resources and the Department of Natural Resources and Community

1 Development, additional land must be purchased for the adjacent Pilot Mountain State
2 Park; Now, therefore,

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
5 Cultural Resources, the sum of \$210,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and the sum of
6 \$95,000 for the 1990-91 fiscal year for general site development, restoration, and land
7 purchase for the initial development of Horne Creek Farm State Historic Site.

8 Sec. 2. These funds shall be available to the Department of Cultural
9 Resources as soon as the North Carolina Living Historical Farm Committee, a nonprofit
10 corporation, provides the State with equal amounts of matching aid in funds or in-kind
11 services, such aid specifically to include the entrance road donated to Horne Creek Farm
12 by the Farm Committee and valued at \$150,000.

13 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.