

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 881\*

Short Title: Shakespeare Festival Funds.

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Sponsors: Senators Seymour; and Martin of Guilford.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 9, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA  
2 SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL.  
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4 Whereas, the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival was designated by the  
5 General Assembly in 1978 as the "State Shakespeare Festival"; and

6 Whereas, the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival has received State support  
7 through the years through the Department of Cultural Resources; and

8 Whereas, this continuing support indicates statewide recognition of the  
9 importance in maintaining the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival as a first-rank  
10 professional theatre; and

11 Whereas, continuing funding of the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival has  
12 enabled the Festival to serve more communities on a regular basis, thus attracting larger  
13 numbers of tourists to the State and economically benefitting both local governments  
14 and the State; and

15 Whereas, the stability provided by continuing funding has increased corporate  
16 support for the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival; and

17 Whereas, the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival is a unique cultural  
18 resource enjoyed by citizens throughout the State; Now, therefore,  
19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

20 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
21 Cultural Resources the sum of \$50,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year for the North Carolina  
22 Shakespeare Festival. These funds shall become a part of future continuation budgets.

23 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.