

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE BILL 1732

Short Title: Rural Tourism Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Jenkins, Dockham, James, H. Hunter, Redwine, Wilmoth; Cromer, R. Hunter, McLawhorn, and J. Preston.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 26, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RURAL TOURISM  
2 DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
6 Commerce the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal  
7 year to be used for the Rural Tourism Development Grant Program. The Department  
8 shall implement this program to provide grants to local governments and nonprofit  
9 organizations to encourage the development of new tourism projects and activities in  
10 rural areas of the State. Grant funds shall not be allocated for projects or activities  
11 eligible to receive funds from the Department's Tourism Promotion Grant Program.  
12 The Secretary shall establish guidelines for eligibility to receive grants under the Rural  
13 Tourism Development Grant Program. No recipient or new tourism project shall  
14 receive a total of more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of these grant funds for the  
15 1994-95 fiscal year.

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.