

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1201

Short Title: Carolina Theatre Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hunt and Gulley.

Referred to: Capital Expenditures and Improvements.

May 31, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CAROLINA THEATRE PROJECT
IN DURHAM.**

Whereas, the Carolina Theatre in Durham is one of the few remaining historic structures in downtown Durham, having been built in 1926; and

Whereas, the Carolina Theatre is the keystone to the economic revitalization of downtown Durham, providing the link between the Durham Civic Center and the Durham Arts Council; and

Whereas, the renovated and expanded Carolina Theatre promises to bring people from throughout the central North Carolina region to downtown Durham every day and every evening of the year; and

Whereas, the Carolina Theatre will be an educational resource for the children of Durham, teaching them about Durham's history, architecture, arts, and culture; and

Whereas, the Carolina Theatre will be the gathering place for Durham's citizens, celebrating the city's rich cultural diversity; Now, therefore, The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Carolina Theatre Project the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year for completion of construction and furnishing of the Carolina Theatre, provided these funds are matched on the basis of two dollars (\$2.00) of non-State funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) of State funds.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.