

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 465

Short Title: NC Pottery Center Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hobbs, Little, Cochrane, McDaniel, Shaw, Plexico, Dannelly, Hoyle, Gulley, Martin of Guilford, Warren, Odom, Kincaid, and Davis.

Referred to: Appropriations

March 23, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A NORTH CAROLINA POTTERY
3 CENTER TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL NORTH
4 CAROLINA THROUGH EDUCATION AND THE PROMOTION OF TOURISM
5 RELATING TO AND DERIVED FROM THE POTTERY INDUSTRY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Cultural Resources the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal
9 year to assist in the construction of the North Carolina Pottery Center, provided that
10 these funds are matched on the basis of one dollar (\$1.00) of non-State funds for every
11 one dollar (\$1.00) of State funds. The North Carolina Pottery Center will be built on a
12 site already acquired with private funds in the village of Seagrove, which is the largest
13 and oldest European-based pottery community in the United States. The purpose of the
14 North Carolina Pottery Center will be to stimulate economic development in the area by
15 promoting tourism and to interpret the history and technology of pottery making in
16 North Carolina through permanent and temporary exhibitions, lectures, demonstrations,
17 and classes; conferences, workshops, and publications; and outreach programs including
18 providing tours of exhibitions and making presentations to schools.

19 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.