

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1505

Short Title: Indian Cultural Ctr Board/Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Sutton, Allen; Bonner, Hurley, and Yongue.

Referred to: State Government, if favorable, Appropriations.

May 26, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE
2 NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER AND TO ADD A SEAT ON
3 THE BOARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER FOR
4 A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDIANS OF PERSON COUNTY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Section 33(a) of Chapter 561 of the 1993 Session Laws, as amended
8 by Section 27.7 of S.L. 1997-443, reads as rewritten:

9 "(a) Of the funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
10 Administration, the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the 1993-
11 94 fiscal year shall be used for ~~the purchase of land as necessary, an environmental study, and~~
12 ~~design as necessary, development~~ of the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center in Robeson
13 County. Up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) of these funds may be used
14 by the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Inc., for administrative and operating
15 expenses. The remaining funds shall revert on June 30, ~~1998-1999.~~"

16 Section 2. Subsection (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 41 of the 1997 Session Laws
17 reads as rewritten:

18 "(b) The Board of the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Inc., shall consist of
19 ~~15-16~~ members, appointed as follows:

- 1 (1) One member representing each of the following Indian groups
2 recognized by the State of North Carolina: the Coharie of Sampson and
3 Harnett Counties; the Eastern Band of Cherokees; the Haliwa of
4 Halifax, Warren, and adjoining counties; the Lumbees of Robeson,
5 Hoke, and Scotland Counties; the Meherrin of Hertford County; the
6 Indians of Person County; and the Waccamaw-Siouan from Columbus
7 and Bladen Counties;
- 8 (2) One member each from the following Indian organizations: the
9 Cumberland County Association for Indian People, the Guilford Native
10 Americans, and the Metrolina Native Americans;
- 11 (3) One member representing the education community of the State;
- 12 (4) Two members representing the business community of the State;
- 13 (5) Two members representing the government of the State of North
14 Carolina; and
- 15 (6) One member representing the federal government.

16 Each member designated in subdivisions (1) and (2) above shall be appointed by the
17 North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs from two prioritized nominations
18 submitted by the group or organization to be represented by that member. Each member
19 designated in subdivisions (3) through (6) above shall be appointed by the North Carolina
20 Commission of Indian Affairs from two prioritized nominations submitted by the Board
21 of the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Inc. If the nominating group or
22 organization submits only one nomination or fails to submit nominations for any reason
23 within 30 days after the date designated for submission by the Commission, the
24 Commission shall appoint a member of its choice to fill the requirement. The Board of
25 the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Inc., shall appoint a chair from the Board
26 membership.

27 Members shall serve two-year terms, except that the initial terms of:

- 28 (1) The members representing the Coharie of Sampson and Harnett
29 Counties, the Eastern Band of Cherokees, the Indians of Person County;
30 and the Meherrin of Hertford County; the member representing the
31 Metrolina Native Americans; the member representing the education
32 community of the State; one member representing the government of
33 the State of North Carolina; and one member representing the ~~federal~~
34 ~~government~~ business community shall be for one year; and
- 35 (2) The members representing the Haliwa of Halifax, Warren, and adjoining
36 counties, the Lumbees of Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties, and
37 the Waccamaw-Siouan from Columbus and Bladen Counties; the
38 members representing the Cumberland County Association for Indian
39 People and the Guilford Native Americans; ~~the~~ one member
40 representing the business community of the State; one member
41 representing the government of the State of North Carolina; and one
42 member representing the federal government shall be for two years."

1 Section 3. In order to provide for appropriate staggering of terms, the term of
2 the member added to the Board of the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Inc.,
3 pursuant to Section 2 of this act to represent the Indians of Person County shall run
4 concurrently with the terms of the members whose initial terms were for one year.

5 Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.