

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1483

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Sponsors: Representatives Earle; and Barefoot.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

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May 26, 1999

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
3 A TRAVEL AND TOURISM CAPITAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

4       Whereas, travel and tourism is highly competitive among the States; and

5       Whereas, travel and tourism is a major industry in North Carolina; and

6       Whereas, to remain competitive, capital expenditures are necessary to expand  
7 and improve facilities and attractions in the State and to create new destinations such as  
8 convention centers and arenas; and

9       Whereas, creating a travel and tourism capital incentive program would foster  
10 a cooperative effort between State and local governments to create new sources of land to  
11 provide needed capital expenditures for travel and tourism; Now, therefore,

12 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

13       Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study issues  
14 relating to the establishment of a Travel and Tourism Capital Incentive Program. The  
15 Legislative Research Commission is encouraged to appoint members of the public as well  
16 as legislators to participate in the study.

17       Section 2. The Commission shall make a final report of its findings and  
18 recommendations, including any legislative proposals, to the 2001 General Assembly.  
19 The Commission may make an interim report to the 1999 General Assembly, 2000  
20 Regular Session.

21       Section 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.