

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1248

Short Title: World Trade Center Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McComas and Gibson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 24, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER NORTH
3 CAROLINA TO ENABLE THE CENTER TO DEVELOP AND SUSTAIN
4 INTERNATIONAL TRADE EDUCATION PROGRAMS, PROVIDE OTHER
5 SUPPORT FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES ACROSS THE
6 STATE AND, IN KEEPING WITH THE MISSION OF THE WORLD TRADE
7 CENTER HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, PROMOTE PEACE AND
8 STABILITY THROUGH TRADE BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND THE
9 WORLD.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the World
12 Trade Center North Carolina, a nonprofit corporation, the sum of two hundred thousand
13 dollars (\$200,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to enable the World Trade Center
14 North Carolina to develop and sustain international trade education programs, provide
15 other support for small and medium-sized businesses across the State and, in keeping
16 with the mission of the World Trade Center in New York, promote peace and stability
17 through trade between North Carolina and the world.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.