

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 2520

Short Title: Lumbee/Historic Site Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Sutton, Yongue, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RECLAMATION OF THE SITE
2 OUTSIDE THE TOWN OF MAXTON THAT WAS THE SITE OF THE
3 HISTORIC CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE LUMBEE TRIBE AND THE
4 KU KLUX KLAN IN 1958.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8 Government of the Lumbee People, known as the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Nation,
9 the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for
10 reclamation of the property outside the Town of Maxton that was the site of the historic
11 confrontation between members of the Lumbee Tribe and members of the Ku Klux
12 Klan on January 18, 1958, sometimes referred to as the Battle of Hayes' Pond. The
13 funds shall be used for repairs, replacement, and safety modifications on an existing
14 dam so that the lake can be restored and the property can be used as a historic resource
15 and for recreational purposes.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.