

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1950**

Short Title: Promote HUB/Supplier Diversity/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Dannelly; Dorsett, Holloman, Lucas, and Malone.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
TO PROMOTE HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES AND  
SUPPLIER DIVERSITY WHEN PROMOTING AND MARKETING THE STATE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film and Sports Development, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to be used for promoting Historically Underutilized Businesses and supplier diversity when promoting and marketing the State of North Carolina. The marketing of Historically Underutilized Businesses and supplier diversity may include advertising with minority media outlets, advertising with minorities in the motorsports industry, and advertising with other media outlets in a way that promotes Historically Underutilized Businesses and supplier diversity. The Division of Tourism, Film and Sports Development and firms that contract with the Division to promote and market Historically Underutilized Businesses and supplier diversity shall make a good faith effort to achieve diversity in the bidding and awarding of marketing and advertising contracts.

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