

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 1095
HOUSE BILL 473

1 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIRTHPLACE
2 OF PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON.

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4 WHEREAS, a strong historical case exists supported by numerous affidavits taken
5 in the early 19th Century, that President Andrew Jackson, 7th President of the United States,
6 was born in the McCamie House in Union County, North Carolina, and the site of the
7 McCamie cabin is now preserved and marked as the President Jackson Birthplace; and

8 WHEREAS, approximately two acres of ground embracing the site is already in the
9 possession of the Union County Board of County Commissioners and the board has made
10 arrangements to acquire the additional land necessary for the reconstruction of the birthplace
11 and the proper development of the site as a historical shrine; and

12 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the birthplace of this great American President be
13 preserved as one of the important historic sites in North Carolina; and

14 WHEREAS, in order to properly restore and develop the birthplace of President
15 Jackson it is necessary to conduct historical research, develop detailed restoration plans, and to
16 reconstruct the dwelling house and develop the surrounding grounds: Now, therefore,

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18 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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20 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department
21 of Archives and History the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the
22 purposes recited above.

23 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

24 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

25 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 21st day of June,
26 1961.