

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 45**

Short Title: MLK Amphitheater/Park Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Kinney; Hurley, Luebke, McAllister, Morris, Warner, and Yongue.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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February 8, 1999

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AMPHITHEATER AND PARK IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

Whereas, the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee in Cumberland County has proposed building an amphitheater and park honoring the late civil rights leader; and

Whereas, the amphitheater and park would promote the observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday and enhance the awareness of Dr. King's life and work; and

Whereas, funds are needed to assist the Committee with the construction; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Cumberland County the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year to be used by the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee for the construction of a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Amphitheater and Park. These funds may also be used to create and construct a statue of Dr. King and to landscape the park, including creating gardens and constructing a water fountain.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.