

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE DRS55318-LG-379 (03/13)**

Short Title: Funds for Historical Senate Portraits. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Cowell.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INSTALL HISTORICAL PORTRAITS OF  
STATE SENATE LEADERS IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

Whereas, Abraham Galloway, a former slave and well-respected abolitionist,  
was elected to represent the people of New Hanover County as a member of the Senate  
in 1868 and 1870; and

Whereas, Gertrude Dills McKee served as the State's first female senator  
representing Jackson County during the 1931, 1937, and 1943 sessions of the General  
Assembly; and

Whereas, portraits commemorating the contributions of these former senators  
should be hung in the Senate chamber; Now, therefore,  
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General  
Assembly the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal  
year to install historical portraits of former senators, Abraham Galloway and Gertrude  
Dills McKee, in the Senate chamber. These funds may be used for the procurement of  
the portraits, matting, framing, and installation.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.