

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1965 SESSION

CHAPTER 930  
HOUSE BILL 910

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO RELIEVE CERTAIN FRIENDS OF  
2 BENTONVILLE BATTLEGROUND.

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4 WHEREAS, in 1961 the General Assembly appropriated twenty-six thousand  
5 dollars (\$26,000) to cover one-half the estimated cost of a visitor center-museum at Bentonville  
6 Battleground State Historic Site, it being expected that other funds would be raised to complete  
7 the project; and

8 WHEREAS, through a fund-raising campaign ten thousand four hundred dollars  
9 (\$10,400) was raised from private sources, but three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) was  
10 still required to construct the visitor center-museum; and

11 WHEREAS, in order to speed the project to completion before the one-hundredth  
12 anniversary program at Bentonville a number of interested and patriotic citizens in Johnston  
13 County co-signed a note for three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) and made those funds  
14 available to the Department of Archives and History in order to begin the project; and

15 WHEREAS, it was expected that this loan would be funded with monies to be  
16 collected through donations, but since not all the funds for this purpose have been raised and  
17 since the co-signers are now pressed to pay off the note; and

18 WHEREAS, it is deemed proper, in view of the fact that private citizens in the  
19 Johnston County area have over the years contributed in cash and personal property  
20 approximately thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to the overall Bentonville project, that  
21 these friends not be compelled to make additional donations for this State project: Now,  
22 therefore,

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24 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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26 **Section 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
27 Archives and History two thousand eight hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-eight cents  
28 (\$2,893.98), to be used to pay off the indebtedness with interest outstanding in this matter.

29 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

31 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 10th day of June,  
32 1965.