

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

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SENATE BILL 52\*

Short Title: MLK Amphitheater/Park Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Shaw of Cumberland.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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February 8, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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