

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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SENATE DRS55335-LG-272 (02/27)

Short Title: Folkmoot USA Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Queen.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT FOLKMOT USA'S
3 COMMUNITY INTERNATIONAL ARTS AND CULTURAL EDUCATION
4 PROGRAMS.

5 Whereas, Folkmoot USA, North Carolina's official International Festival, is a
6 two-week celebration of the world's cultural heritage through folk music and dance; and

7 Whereas, Folkmoot USA is held each summer across the beautiful mountains
8 of Western North Carolina. Folkmoot features performances, parades and workshops by
9 more than 350 performers from a dozen or so countries; and

10 Whereas, during its 23-year history, over 200 folk groups from more than 100
11 countries have shared their heritage and culture at Folkmoot USA; Now, therefore,
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Folkmoot
14 USA, a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for
15 the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for
16 the 2008-2009 fiscal year in recurring funds to support Folkmoot USA's community
17 international arts and cultural education programs, which serves Western North
18 Carolina.

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