

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

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**HOUSE BILL 756**

Short Title: Memorial for Hugh Morton in Brunswick Co.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Wright; and Harrison.

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Referred to: Ways and Means.

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March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO PERMIT THE PLACEMENT OF A  
2 MEMORIAL HONORING HUGH MACRAE MORTON ON STATE PROPERTY  
3 ASSOCIATED WITH THE BATTLESHIP NORTH CAROLINA.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 100-8 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 100-8. Memorials to persons within 25 years of death; acceptance of**  
8 **commemorative funds for useful work.**

9 No monument, statue, tablet, painting, or other article or structure of a permanent  
10 nature intended primarily to commemorate any person or persons shall be purchased  
11 from State funds or shall be placed in or upon or allowed to extend over State property  
12 within 25 years after the death of the person or persons so commemorated: Provided,  
13 nevertheless, that nothing in this Article shall be interpreted as prohibiting the  
14 acceptance of funds by State agencies or institutions from individuals or societies who  
15 wish to commemorate some person or persons by providing funds for educational,  
16 health, charitable, or other useful work. The agency or institution to which such funds  
17 are offered for memorial enterprises shall exercise its discretion as to the acceptance and  
18 expenditure of such funds. Nothing in this Article shall be interpreted as prohibiting the  
19 erection on the lands of the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park an appropriate tablet or  
20 plaque honoring the life and memory of the late Lionel Weil of Wayne County. Nothing  
21 in this Article shall be interpreted as prohibiting the erection on the lands of the Morrow  
22 Mountain State Park an appropriate tablet or plaque honoring the life and memory of the  
23 late James McKnight Morrow of Stanly County. Nothing in this Article shall be  
24 interpreted as prohibiting the erection on the lands of the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park  
25 an appropriate tablet or plaque, of such size and containing such language, as may be  
26 agreed upon by the donors and Director of State Parks, honoring the Whitfield heirs for  
27 their contributions to the establishment of the said park. Nothing in this Article shall be  
28 interpreted as prohibiting a memorial placed upon that State property associated with

1 the Battleship North Carolina in Brunswick County honoring the life and memory of  
2 Hugh MacRae Morton."  
3           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.