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**H 2479. AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMM./ FUNDS.** Filed 5/21/08. *ESTABLISHING THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE COMMISSION.*

Enacts new GS 143B-135 to establish the African-American Heritage Commission in the Department of Cultural Resources to advise the Secretary of Cultural Resources in the preservation, interpretation, and promotion of African-American history, arts, and culture. Provides that the commission is to consist of ten members appointed by the governor to three-year staggered terms. Requires that at least one member be a member of the North Carolina Historical Commission. Directs that the commission meet at least semi-annually.

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Cultural Resources to support the commission.

Effective July 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Adams.**

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