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**S 1524. FUNDS FOR THEATER PRODUCTIONS.** Filed 3/27/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN TOURISM IN NORTH CAROLINA BY INCREASING FUNDS FOR THEATER PRODUCTIONS.*

Appropriates \$1 million for 2007-08 and \$1 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the UNC Board of Governors to be allocated to the Institute for Outdoor Dramas and to be divided equally among the State's existing historical outdoor dramas and Shakespearean festivals. Requires the Department of Cultural resources to establish and administer a program by which recurring funds are distributed among well-established theater companies throughout North Carolina. Effective July 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Hagan.**

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