

May 25, 2010

H 1984. BLACKBEARD 300TH ANNIVERSARY/COMM./FUNDS. Filed 5/25/10. *TO ESTABLISH THE 2018 BLACKBEARD ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE.*

Enacts new GS 143B-135.10 to establish the 2018 Blackbeard Anniversary Committee within the Department of Cultural Resources. Charges the committee, consisting of nine specified members appointed to two-year terms, with organizing events commemorating the 300th anniversary of Blackbeard the pirate's arrival and death in North Carolina. Directs the committee to ensure that reenactments related to the anniversary are historically accurate, and that funding for events is fairly and proportionately distributed among Beaufort, Hyde, and Carteret counties.

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Cultural Resources to support the committee. Effective July 1, 2010.

Intro. by Williams.

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