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HOUSE BILL 917
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H917-PCS80400-TQ-57

Short Title: Adopt Dublin Peanut Festival.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 15, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ADOPTING THE DUBLIN PEANUT FESTIVAL AS THE STATE OFFICIAL
3 PEANUT FESTIVAL.

4 Whereas, Dublin, North Carolina, is the official home of the Dublin Peanut Festival;
5 and

6 Whereas, the community of Dublin has celebrated the Dublin Peanut Festival on the
7 third Saturday in September for over 20 years; and

8 Whereas, the community festival began on September 18, 1993, as a way to help
9 build a gymnasium/multipurpose building for the community and the Dublin Elementary
10 School; and

11 Whereas, the goal of the festival is to make the community and local schools
12 stronger; and

13 Whereas, the Dublin Peanut Festival provides family-oriented activities, such as a
14 pageant, parade, games, entertainment, food vendors, craft shows, and firemen's competition;
15 and

16 Whereas, it is estimated that the Dublin Peanut Festival brings in over 2,000 visitors
17 annually; and

18 Whereas, staging of the festival could not be accomplished without the support of
19 the Dublin Peanut Festival Committee, Committee Chair, volunteers, local businesses, Dublin's
20 governmental officials, and the community; Now, therefore,
21 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

22 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
23 section to read:

24 "**§ 145-47. State peanut festival.**

25 The Dublin Peanut Festival, held the third Saturday of September of every year, is adopted
26 as the official peanut festival of the State of North Carolina."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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