

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 525

**Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 5/2/19
PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S525-PCS15374-TUa-27**

Short Title: Textile Hist. Site/Operate SE NC Museum.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 3, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL
2 RESOURCES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE
3 HISTORIC SITE TO INTERPRET THE STATE'S TEXTILE PRODUCTION AND
4 INDUSTRIAL HISTORY AND THE FEASIBILITY OF OPERATING A MUSEUM IN
5 SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Office of Archives
9 and History, shall evaluate the real property and textile collection held by the Randolph Heritage
10 Conservancy, Inc., located in the Town of Franklinville, to determine the feasibility of its use in
11 establishing a State historic site or State museum to interpret the State's textile production and
12 industrial history. By May 1, 2020, the Office of Archives and History shall report its findings
13 and recommendations to the Randolph County Board of County Commissioners, the Randolph
14 Heritage Conservancy, Inc., and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and
15 Natural and Economic Resources.

16 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Office of Archives
17 and History, shall evaluate and determine the feasibility of establishing the Erwin Textile
18 Museum, located in the Town of Erwin in Harnett County, as a State historic site or State museum
19 to interpret the State's textile production and industrial history. By May 1, 2020, the Office of
20 Archives and History shall report its findings and recommendations to the Harnett County Board
21 of Commissioners, the Town of Erwin, and the Erwin Textile Museum, and the Joint Legislative
22 Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources.

23 **SECTION 3.** The findings and recommendations described in Sections 1 and 2 of
24 this act may be reported separately or jointly, as determined by the Department of Natural and
25 Cultural Resources, Office of Archives and History.

26 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Office of Archives
27 and History, shall evaluate the feasibility of operating a museum in southeastern North Carolina.
28 By October 1, 2020, the Office of Archives and History shall report its findings and
29 recommendations to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and
30 Economic Resources.

31 **SECTION 5.** The Department may use up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of
32 the funds appropriated to it for the 2018-2019 fiscal year for the evaluations and reports required
33 in Sections 1 and 2 of this act.

34 **SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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