

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1325*

Short Title: Promote HUB/Supplier Diversity/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Earle, Lucas, Adams, Bell (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Jones, Mobley, Parmon, Ross, Wainwright, and Womble.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 9, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO
2 PROMOTE HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES AND SUPPLIER
3 DIVERSITY WHEN PROMOTING AND MARKETING THE STATE OF NORTH
4 CAROLINA.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film and Sports Development, the sum of one million dollars
9 (\$1,000,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year to be used for promoting Historically Underutilized
10 Businesses and supplier diversity when promoting and marketing the State of North Carolina.
11 The promoting of Historically Underutilized Businesses and supplier diversity may include
12 advertising with minority media outlets, advertising with minorities in the motorsports industry,
13 and advertising with other media outlets. The Division of Tourism, Film and Sports
14 Development and firms that contract with the Division to promote Historically Underutilized
15 Businesses and supplier diversity shall make a good faith effort to achieve diversity in the
16 bidding and awarding of marketing and advertising contracts.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

