

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 747**

Short Title: Archaeological Collection Study.

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Sponsors: Representative Sutton.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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March 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND  
3 THE COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY THE FUTURE OF THE  
4 NORTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTION AT UNC-CHAPEL  
5 HILL.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Cultural Resources and the Commission of  
8 Indian Affairs of the Department of Administration shall jointly study the future of the  
9 North Carolina Archaeological Collection, which is currently maintained by the  
10 Research Laboratories of Archaeology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel  
11 Hill. The Department and the Commission shall consider the steps necessary to ensure  
12 the future preservation of the collection and the need to use the collection to its fullest  
13 potential as a resource for research, teaching, and other public programs.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Cultural Resources and the Department of  
15 Administration shall report their findings and recommendations to the 2004 Regular  
16 Session of the 2003 General Assembly and shall include a specific recommendation on  
17 a permanent home for the collection where it can be safely housed and where a  
18 permanent facility can be established in which the collection can be exhibited for the  
19 benefit of the public.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.