



HOUSE BILL 407: NC Semiquincentennial Legislative Commission.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 18, 2023
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 407 would establish the NC Semiquincentennial Legislative Commission to participate in the planning for the observance of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in North Carolina.*

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 407 would establish the NC Semiquincentennial Legislative Commission to participate in the planning for the observance of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in North Carolina. The Commission would be required to coordinate with the North Carolina USA 250th Committee and the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to make recommendations.

The Commission would consist of 8 members, 4 Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore and 4 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Commission would be bipartisan in equal numbers. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker would appoint the co-chairs.

The act also would address calling the initial meeting of the Commission; establishing a quorum; terms of office; filling vacancies; members receiving per diem and travel allowances; etc.

The Commission would be required to submit an interim report to the cochairs of the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee of the Senate and the cochairs of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives by December 1 annually. The final report must be submitted no later than April 15, 2031. The Commission would terminate on April 15, 2031, or upon submission of the final report, whichever occurred first.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it became law.

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