

1 **SECTION 1.** There is established the North Carolina Textile Museum to preserve
2 the State's textile industrial heritage and mill village culture; to demonstrate the science,
3 engineering, and technology involved in that industry; and to present it to a wide public audience
4 in an interesting and entertaining way.

5 **SECTION 2.** The recommendations of the Textile Museum Feasibility Study
6 Committee are adopted, and the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources is directed to
7 work with Randolph Heritage Conservancy, Inc., to develop and implement a comprehensive
8 plan for a textile museum and to plan for the transfer of assets and responsibilities to the State in
9 an orderly fashion.

10 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Randolph Heritage
11 Conservancy, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
12 in nonrecurring funds for each year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to implement a
13 comprehensive plan for the North Carolina Textile Museum under the supervision of the
14 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

15 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.