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HOUSE BILL 1387
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/25/07

Short Title: 2007 Military Support Act.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 11, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ENACT THE 2007 SOLDIER, SAILOR, MARINE, AIRMEN, AND
GUARDSMEN SUPPORT ACT.

Whereas, North Carolina is the home of Fort Bragg, and the XVIII Airborne Corps, with the 82nd Airborne Division as the Army's premier force to project power anywhere in the world on little or no notice; and

Whereas, Fort Bragg is the home of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, and of all Army Special Forces soldiers; and

Whereas, Pope Air Force Base and the 317th Airlift Wing play a vital role in our nation's defense by providing the means to deliver troops and equipment wherever needed in the world; and

Whereas, North Carolina is the home of Camp Lejeune, one of the nation's largest Marine Corps bases, and provides the training necessary to keep the Marines in a high state of readiness for any mission; and

Whereas, North Carolina is the home of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, the base of an active air combat wing that can deploy worldwide on short notice and immediately generate combat power; and

Whereas, North Carolina is the home of the largest Marine Corps air station in the world, Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, and is the home of the 2nd Marine Corps Aircraft Wing, the Naval Air Depot, and the Marine Corps Air Station at New River; and

Whereas, North Carolina is the home of several United States Coast Guard stations, including the United States Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City, with missions that include search and rescue, international ice patrol, maritime law enforcement, aids to navigation, and environmental response; and

Whereas, North Carolina ranks high in the United States with 4.5% of the total military payroll, and defense spending in the 2002 federal fiscal year in North Carolina was approximately \$6.7 billion; and

1 also be used for the reimbursement of transaction costs, management support, planning,
2 mapping, monitoring, education, stewardship, and administrative costs related to
3 property acquisition.
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5 **PART III. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.