

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2515\***

Short Title: Family Assistance Center Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Martin, Glazier, McComas, Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Brisson, Coleman, Daughtry, Fisher, Frye, Hall, Harrison, Kiser, Lucas, Moore, Pate, Rapp, Tarleton, Tillis, Underhill, Weiss, West, Williams, and Wray.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL  
2 FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS TO BENEFIT MILITARY PERSONNEL  
3 AND THEIR FAMILIES.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Crime Control and Public Safety the sum of two million one hundred  
8 thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund seven additional  
9 family assistance centers to benefit members of the North Carolina National Guard and  
10 their families and to benefit members of the armed forces and their families. The centers  
11 shall be located across the State and shall provide support for deploying, deployed, and  
12 redeployed members of the North Carolina National Guard and armed forces, primarily  
13 by providing family assistance, counseling, financial assistance, and help with health  
14 care matters. As used in this section, the term "armed forces" means the army, navy,  
15 marine corps, air force, and coast guard, including their reserve components.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.  
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