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SENATE BILL 427

Short Title: Guard Funds May Support Separated Families.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO USE FUNDS APPROPRIATED
3 FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO SUPPORT FAMILIES
4 OF ACTIVATED GUARDSMEN.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 127A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
7 new section to read:

8 "**§ 127A-112. Guard funds available for family support.**

9 In recognition of the increased federal mobilization requirements of the members of
10 the North Carolina National Guard, the Governor is authorized to use any State funds
11 available for payment for service of the State, under G.S. 127A-105, to make loans and
12 grants to families of national guardsmen serving in units mobilized for federal service of
13 longer than 90' days duration. These funds shall be administered and distributed through
14 the various Family Relief Funds of the mobilized units."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.