

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 307

Short Title: RLUAC Program Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Atwater, Dannelly, Dorsett, Malone, Swindell, and
Weinstein.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 22, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE FORT BRAGG/POPE AIR FORCE
3 BASE REGIONAL LAND USE ADVISORY COMMISSION, INC. (RLUAC), TO
4 CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO PROTECT FORT BRAGG FROM
5 INCOMPATIBLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TO PRESERVE THE
6 LONGLEAF PINE ECOSYSTEM.

7 Whereas, since 1991 the Fort Bragg/Pope Air Force Base Regional Land Use
8 Advisory Commission (RLUAC) has been advancing communication and fostering
9 cooperation between Fort Bragg, Pope Air Force Base, and the local governments in the
10 surrounding seven-county region; and

11 Whereas, these efforts continue to advance sound and sustainable land-use
12 planning practices in the area by seeking to balance the need to protect Fort Bragg's
13 training mission, preserve the Longleaf Pine Ecosystem, and protect the safety of the
14 civilian population living near the Fort; and

15 Whereas, these ongoing efforts are of ever increasing importance with the
16 BRAC-related growth which is expected in the region over the next five years; and

17 Whereas, North Carolina desires to be viewed as the most "military friendly"
18 State in the nation; Now, therefore,

19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

20 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Fort
21 Bragg/Pope Air Force Base Regional Land Use Advisory Commission, Inc. (RLUAC),
22 a nonprofit organization, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the
23 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the
24 2008-2009 fiscal year to be used for the following purposes:

- 25 (1) Continuing the efforts to protect Fort Bragg's training mission,
26 preserve the Longleaf Pine Ecosystem, and protect the safety of the
27 civilian population living near the Fort.

- 1 (2) Reviewing and coordinating the land-use decisions of local
2 governments with Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.
3 (3) Reviewing and coordinating the land-use decisions of Fort Bragg and
4 Pope Air Force Base, with the local governments in the region.
5 (4) Developing model ordinances and studies to assist local governments
6 with their planning decisions on land within five miles of the Fort.
7 (5) Advancing communication and cooperation between Fort Bragg, Pope
8 Air Force Base, and the local governments in the surrounding seven-
9 county region through quarterly informational and business meetings.
10 (6) Promoting the implementation of land-use recommendations contained
11 in Pentagon-sponsored Joint Land Use Studies.
12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.