

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 15**

Short Title: Military Family Assistance Centers/Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Tarleton; M. Alexander, Bell, Cotham, England, Faison, Fisher, E. Floyd, Glazier, Goodwin, Martin, and Setzer.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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February 2, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL FAMILY  
2 ASSISTANCE CENTERS TO BENEFIT MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR  
3 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 Department of  
7 Crime Control and Public Safety the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for the  
8 2009-2010 fiscal year to fund two additional family assistance centers to benefit members of  
9 the North Carolina National Guard and their families and to benefit members of the armed  
10 forces and their families. The centers shall be located in different regions of the State and shall  
11 provide support for deploying, deployed, and redeployed members of the North Carolina  
12 National Guard and armed forces, primarily by providing family assistance, counseling,  
13 financial assistance, and help with health care matters. As used in this section, the term "armed  
14 forces" means the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, including their  
15 reserve components.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

