NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: H	HB 1533
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SHORT TITLE: National W.W. II Memorial Funds

SPONSOR(S): Representatives. Zeno Edwards and Larry Justus

FISCAL IMPACT						
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()			
	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>	<u>FY 2004-05</u>	
REVENUES	\$0					
EXPENDITURES	\$392,000 NR					
POSITIONS:	0					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & Department of Administration's Division of Veteran Affairs PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:						
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2000						

BILL SUMMARY: This bill appropriates \$392,000 to the Division of Veteran Affairs (DVA) to fund the State's voluntary contribution towards the construction of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: As stated in the resolution, the American Battle Monuments Commission, an independent federal agency of the executive branch, has been authorized to establish the Memorial using \$100 million of donated funds. To reach its fundraising goal, the Commission has asked each state to contribute \$1 for each of its citizens who went into the armed forces during World War II. According to the records of DVA, 395,915 North Carolina residents served during World War II. The Commission has specifically asked that North Carolina contribute \$392,000 toward the construction of the Memorial.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: There are none.

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