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SENATE BILL 1146

Short Title: North Carolina Veterans Park Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 24, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 VETERANS PARK IN THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

4 Whereas, the military has played a vital role in protecting the national
5 security interest of the United States and upheld the principles upon which our Nation
6 was founded; and

7 Whereas, North Carolina takes great pride in the military personnel stationed
8 at installations throughout the State, including Fort Bragg, Pope Air Force Base, Camp
9 Lejeune, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, and
10 the United States Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City; and

11 Whereas, many of the men and women stationed at these installations make
12 North Carolina their permanent home after serving in the military; and

13 Whereas, as a fitting tribute to the hardships these men and women have
14 suffered and the sacrifices they have made, the General Assembly made plans in the
15 1990s to establish the North Carolina Veterans Park in Cumberland County; however,
16 these plans were never implemented; Now, therefore,
17 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

18 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the City of
19 Fayetteville the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the
20 2005-2006 fiscal year to establish the North Carolina Veterans Park.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.