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Short Title: N. C. Services Medal.

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Sponsors: Representatives Morgan; Abernethy, Balmer, Barbee, Beall, Brawley, Brown, Brubaker, Buchanan, Creech, Culp, Cunningham, Dawkins, DeVane, Dickson, Dockham, Esposito, Fitch, Flaherty, Gamble, Gardner, Grady, Gray, Hasty, Hege, Hightower, Holmes, Howard, Sam Hunt, Isenhower, Jarrell, Jones, Justus, Lewis, Ligon, Loflin, McLaughlin, McLawhorn, Mavretic, Mercer, Pope, Redwine, Rhodes, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stamey, Stewart, Tallent, Thompson, Wainwright, Warner, Wilson, and Wood.

Referred to: State Government - Recommitted to Finance.

July 2, 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION SHALL
2 ISSUE RULES FOR THE AWARDING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 SERVICES MEDAL TO VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED IN ANY WAR.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 143B-399 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 143B-399. Veterans' Affairs Commission – creation, powers and duties.**

8 There is hereby created the Veterans' Affairs Commission of the Department of
9 Administration. The Veterans' Affairs Commission shall have the following functions
10 and duties:

- 11 (1) To advise the Governor on matters relating to the affairs of veterans in
12 North Carolina;
- 13 (2) To maintain a continuing review of the operation and budgeting of
14 existing programs for veterans and their dependents in the State and to
15 make any recommendations to the Governor for improvements and
16 additions to such matters to which the Governor shall give due
17 consideration;

- 1 (3) To serve collectively as a liaison between the Division of Veterans
2 Affairs and the veterans organizations represented on the Commission;
- 3 (4) To promulgate rules and regulations concerning the awarding of
4 scholarships for children of North Carolina veterans as provided by
5 Article 4 of Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
6 The Commission shall make rules and regulations consistent with the
7 provisions of this Chapter. All rules and regulations not inconsistent
8 with the provisions of this Chapter heretofore adopted by the State
9 Board of Veterans' Affairs shall remain in full force and effect unless
10 and until repealed or superseded by action of the Veterans Affairs
11 Commission. All rules and regulations adopted by the Commission
12 shall be enforced by the Division of Veterans' Affairs; ~~and~~
- 13 (4a) To promulgate rules concerning the awarding of the North Carolina
14 Services Medal to all veterans who have served in any period of war
15 as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 101. The award shall be self-financing;
16 those who wish to be awarded the medal shall pay a fee to cover the
17 expenses of producing the medal and awarding the medal. All rules
18 adopted by the Commission with respect to the North Carolina
19 Services Medal shall be implemented and enforced by the Division
20 of Veterans' Affairs; and
- 21 (5) To advise the Governor on any matter the Governor may refer to it."
22 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.