

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 285**

Short Title: Public Service Memorial.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Hasty; and Bowman.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 21, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
2 COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A MEMORIAL HONORING CERTAIN  
3 VOLUNTEERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE DIED IN  
4 THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.  
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6 Whereas, law enforcement personnel and firefighters provide an invaluable  
7 service to the State and their communities; and

8 Whereas, such public employees and volunteers take upon themselves as part  
9 of their public duties the risk of serious or fatal injury; and

10 Whereas, each year, many public employees and volunteers lose their lives in  
11 heroic and oftentimes unheralded efforts to protect the lives of others; and

12 Whereas, the memory of those public employees and volunteers whose lives  
13 are lost in the line of duty should be preserved as a continuing expression of the public's  
14 recognition and gratitude; Now, therefore,

15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

16 Section 1. The Legislative Services Commission shall establish a continuing  
17 memorial in recognition of those public employees and volunteers who have lost their  
18 lives in the performance of their public duties. The memorial shall be in the form of a  
19 plaque which shall be placed in the Legislative Building and which shall bear the name  
20 of each employee or volunteer so honored by the Commission. The Commission shall  
21 accept nominations of honorees annually from any citizen of this State or another state.  
22 The Commission shall honor every nominee individually who is a citizen of this State  
23 and who, on or after January 1, 1991, lost his or her life in the performance of duty as a  
24 law enforcement employee or as a firefighter. The memorial shall also bear an

1 inscription dedicating it to the memory of those public employees and volunteers who  
2 lost their lives in the performance of duty prior to January 1, 1991.

3           Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative  
4 Services Commission the sum of \$10,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year and the sum of  
5 \$10,000 for the 1992-93 fiscal year to implement Section 1 of this act.

6           Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.