

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1290

Short Title: Butner Cemetery Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Gulley, East; and Lucas.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 23, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CEMETERY
IN BUTNER.**

Whereas, in the 1940s when Camp Butner was located in Granville county, families and churches were required to leave 27 cemeteries containing the remains of more than 1,400 people behind; and

Whereas, following World War II the State of North Carolina purchased Camp Butner and did not provide maintenance for the cemeteries located there; and

Whereas, in 1992, Butner celebrated its fiftieth anniversary by beginning the reclamation of these cemeteries, some with graves from the Revolutionary War period, and determined the need for a new cemetery at Butner; and

Whereas, the State granted to Granville County 11.3 acres of land that the Department of Agriculture had set aside for a current cemetery for persons now living in the Butner area; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Granville County Board of County Commissioners the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year for the grading, landscaping, and construction of two drives for a new cemetery in Butner.

1 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.