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HOUSE DRH80372-LG-199 (04/27)

Short Title: State Veterans Cemeteries/Funds.

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Sponsors: Representative Grady.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SATURDAY INTERMENT SERVICES IN STATE
3 VETERANS CEMETERIES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THIS
4 PURPOSE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 8A of Chapter 65 is amended by adding a new section
7 to read:

8 "**§ 65-44. Days for burial.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, interment services shall be conducted
10 from Monday through Saturday, except when the day for services falls on a State
11 holiday."

12 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
13 Department of Administration, Division of Veteran Affairs, the sum of five thousand
14 dollars (\$5,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to offset the cost of interments on
15 Saturday as provided by this act. Allowances paid to North Carolina by the United
16 States Veterans Administration for veterans' burials and private funds paid by
17 individuals for burials (Veterans Burial, Budget Code 24102, Fund 2227) shall be used
18 to cover any additional costs incurred as a result of interments on Saturday.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.