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**HOUSE BILL 1471
Committee Substitute Favorable 10/31/01**

Short Title: Terrorism Defense Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND TO
3 AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO ACCESS FUNDS FROM THE SAVINGS
4 RESERVE ACCOUNT TO ADDRESS TERRORISM ISSUES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management,
8 the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the 2001-2002
9 fiscal year to implement terrorism defense measures and to address other terrorism
10 issues. These measures may include the following:

- 11 (1) Purchasing materials and equipment.
12 (2) Training personnel.
13 (3) Developing Operations Plans including use of alternate facilities
14 within State government to protect critical State functions.
15 (4) Equipping search and rescue teams.

16 The Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety shall report to the Joint Legislative
17 Commission on Governmental Operations on the use of funds authorized by this section
18 no later than 30 days after using those funds.

19 **SECTION 2.** The Governor may access up to thirty million dollars
20 (\$30,000,000) from the Savings Reserve Account for the 2001-2002 fiscal year to
21 implement defense measures against all forms of terrorism, including, but not limited to,
22 biological, nuclear, chemical, incendiary, and explosive terrorism and to address other
23 terrorism issues. The Governor shall take steps to repay any monies diverted under this
24 section if funds become available to offset the State's expenditures for its terrorism
25 response efforts. The Governor shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on
26 Governmental Operations on the status and use of funds authorized by this section no
27 later than 30 days after accessing those funds.

28 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.