

February 7, 2001

**S 85. EXPAND NC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (=H 66).** *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ENCOURAGE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES TO SEEK FEDERAL CONTRACTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND TO CORROBORAT [SIC] WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT ENTITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE AND MARKET THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS AN INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE.* Requires Sec'y of Commerce to convene a work group, which must meet at least quarterly, with goals of (1) increasing the amount paid to NC businesses from federal contracts and (2) utilizing the skilled workforce of military service members who transition from active duty in NC. Authorizes Dep't of Commerce to contract for consultant services the work group determines to be necessary and requires the Dep't to report on the work group's progress to the Natural and Economic Resources-Governmental Operations Subcommittee by April, 2002, and by January, 2003.

**Intro. by Harris, Ballantine, Rand.**

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**S 85. EXPAND NC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.** Intro. 2/7/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

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**S 85. EXPAND NC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.** Intro. 2/7/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds sunset expiration date of June 30, 2005.

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**SL 2001-13 (S 85). EXPAND NC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.** *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ENCOURAGE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES TO SEEK FEDERAL CONTRACTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT ENTITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE AND MARKET THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS AN INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/7/01, 2/28/01, and 3/21/01. Enacted April 4, 2001. Effective April 4, 2001 and expires June 30, 2005.