

## **Move The Money From The Military Budget To Programs that Fund Human Needs**



According to the National Priorities Project ([www.nationalpriorities.org](http://www.nationalpriorities.org)) **taxpayers in the State of New Jersey will pay \$33.7 Billion** for Proposed Department of Defense Budget for FY2011. For the same amount of money, the following could be provided:

- **448,411** Elementary School Teachers for One year–*or*-
- **6.1 Million** Students receiving Pell Grants of \$5,550 –*or*-
- **4.7 Million** People receiving Low-Income Healthcare for One year–*or*-
- **2.8 Million** Scholarships for University Students for One year–*or*-
- **4.4 Million** Military Veterans receiving VA Medical care for One year

**Taxpayers in the State of New Jersey** will pay **\$4.9 Billion** for proposed Afghanistan war spending for FY2011. For the same amount of money, the following could be provided:

- **65,284** Elementary school teachers for one year–*or*-
- **883,102** Students receiving Pell Grants of \$5,550–*or*-
- **683,001** People receiving low-income healthcare for one year–*or*-
- **412,352** Scholarships for University Students for One Year–*or*-
- **644,047** Military Veterans Receiving VA medical care for one year



## Information Specific for District 7

*Representative Leonard Lance,  
425 North Avenue East  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
Phone: (908) 518-7733  
Fax: (908) 518-7751*

**The Taxpayers in NJ's 7<sup>th</sup> congressional district will pay \$3.4 billion** for the proposed Department of Defense Budget for FY2011. For the same amount of money, the following could be provided:

- **45,794** Elementary school teachers for one year—or-
- **619,468** Students receiving Pell Grants of \$5,550—or-
- **479,103** People receiving Low-Income healthcare for one year—or-
- **289,251** Scholarships for University Students for One Year—or-
- **451,779** Military Veterans Receiving VA medical care for one year

Taxpayers in NJ's 7<sup>th</sup> congressional district will pay \$500.5 Million for Proposed Afghanistan war spending for FY2011. For the same amount of money, the following could be provided:

- **6,667** Elementary School Teachers for One Year—or-
- **90,188** Students receiving Pell Grants of \$5,550—or-
- **69,752** People receiving Low-Income healthcare for one year—or-
- **42,112** Scholarships for University Students for One Year—or-
- **65,774** Military Veterans receiving VA medical care for one year

Learn more by contacting us:

On our Website - [www.njpeaceaction.org](http://www.njpeaceaction.org)

By Mail - 673 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

By Phone - 973-259-1126, or Fax - 973-259-1139

On Facebook – New Jersey Peace Action

On Twitter - NJPeaceAction

