

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1967 SESSION

CHAPTER 1071
HOUSE BILL 998

1 AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 38 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
2 GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE
3 BOARD OF WATER RESOURCES.

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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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7 **Section 1.** G.S. 143-354(a)(1) is hereby amended by adding a sentence at the end
8 thereof to read as follows:

9 "It shall investigate the long-range needs of counties and municipalities and other local
10 governments for water supply storage available in Federal projects."

11 **Sec. 2.** G.S. 143-354(a) is further amended by adding at the end thereof the
12 following:

13 "(10) The board is authorized to provide to Federal agencies the required
14 assurances, subject to availability of appropriations by the General Assembly
15 or applicable funds or assurances from local governments, of non-Federal
16 cooperation for water supply storage and other Congressionally-authorized
17 purposes in Federal projects.

18 "(11) The board is authorized to assign or transfer to any county or municipality or
19 other local government having a need for water supply storage in Federal
20 projects any interest held by the State in such storage, upon the assumption
21 of repayment obligation therefor, or compensation to the State, by such local
22 government. The board shall also have the authority to reassign or transfer
23 interests in such storage held by local governments, if indicated by the
24 investigation of needs made pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this Section,
25 subject to equitable adjustment of financial responsibility."

26 **Sec. 3.** G.S. 143-355(b)(1) is rewritten to read as follows:

27 "(1) To request the North Carolina Congressional Delegation to apply to the
28 Congress of the United States whenever deemed necessary for
29 appropriations for protecting and improving any harbor or waterway in the
30 State and for accomplishing needed flood control, shore erosion prevention,
31 and water resources development for water supply, water quality control,
32 and other purposes."

33 **Sec. 4.** G.S. 143-355(b)(7) is hereby rewritten to read as follows:

34 "(7) To cooperate with Federal and interstate agencies in planning and
35 developing water resource projects for navigation, flood control, hurricane
36 protection, shore erosion prevention, and other purposes."

37 **Sec. 5.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

38 **Sec. 6.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

39 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of July, 1967.